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LADY GORDON

WHO FIGURED IN THE MOST ROMANTIC WEDDING BETWEEN AN AMERICAN HEIRESS AND A BRITISH NOBLEMAN, DEPICTED WITH HER THREE PRETTY CHILDREN IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

WOMAN'S REALM

ART AND BEAUTY IN DRESS TREATED BY ABLE WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN TOMORROW'S SUN, KING OF THE BELGIANS GAMBLING AT OSTEND.

FIRST EDITION 2 O'CLOCK

THE WEATHER.

The indications now are that the unsettled weather which is extending up the coast and eastward from the lake region will reach New England tonight, causing general cloudiness and probably light rains the early part of Thursday, with easterly winds on the coast; clearing weather is probable during the afternoon and fair Thursday night and Friday. At this time no marked change is indicated in the temperature for several days.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20.
Sun rises—6:04; sets, 4:54.
Length of day—10:50.
High tide—6:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.
Moon rises—12:20 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—LILLEY, J.

The case of Fay et al. vs. John H. Harrington, or as it is popularly known, the case of the Opera House management against The Lowell Daily Sun, for alleged libel was called before Judge Lilley yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Lawyer W. H. Bent, who appeared for the plaintiff, read the plaintiff's declaration and the defendant's answer after which the jury was excused until this morning, when the case was resumed.

SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court came in at East Cambridge yesterday.

There is one important will case which may come up at this session of the court. There was in Lowell may years ago, a notorious character, Dr. Simpson. He made money and put it away and people called him miserly. He died and left all his property to his widow, Elizabeth Simpson. Most of the wealth was in personal property, as much of it could not be taxed and the remainder might be concealed. Several years ago on of his sons came on from Winona, Minn., and got his mother to sign a will at the Probate court office in East Cambridge. This bequeathed all the personal property to him, the real estate going to another son who lived in the East.

The will was allowed in the Probate court and an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. District Attorney Wier represents the son in the East, and he will attempt to prove undue influence, owing to the age of the testator, who was 84 years of age at the time that she signed the will.

Another of the Lowell political cases that have occupied so much of the time of the various courts was dismissed with no ceremony by the judge it being Donovan against the Mayor of Lowell. The case is an old one, which was out of the redistricting controversy.

DEATHS.

McCAFFREY—James McCaffrey died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place from the home of his son James, 126 Gorham street, at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Must be sold at auction. Saturday, October 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. House of five rooms and about 1380 square feet of land, situated in the rear of 204 Lakeview avenue, or, better known as Golden's Court. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet in the court and 46 feet facing Front street; this is on high land and is very dry, a splendid chance to put up a two or four tenement house. It is situated about half way between the two bridges. This being a very central location tenements always rent well. The house that is on it at present, although it is not rented, but with very little money laid out would make it very desirable for renting. This property must be sold for just what it will bring, rain or shine, as the present owner, living out of town, wishes to dispose of the property, regardless of the price.

—Maria Carlton,
Holyoke, Mass.

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HON FISHER H. PEARSON.

A PEARSON RALLY

A Big Meeting Held in Jackson Hall.

JAMES F. OWENS THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Candidate Pearson was Present and Spoke.

Three hundred democrats held the most enthusiastic meeting imaginable in Jackson Hall last night.

They are friends of Fisher H. Pearson and they went there to boom his candidacy for mayor.

It was a meeting of which any democrat might well feel proud, and best of all, there was no display of animosity. On all sides, confidence in democratic victory was freely expressed and in case of Mr. Cummings' nomination, loyalty to him on election day was openly pledged. A good, democratic feeling permeated the entire gathering.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when Oliver A. Libby called to order and introduced James F. Owens, Esq., as chairman. Mr. Owens reviewed the party's history and action in local

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events during the past seven years. He reminded those present that when Moses T. Stevens ran for Congress the democracy was in superb condition. During the past few years," he said, "we have been losing our standing; our party has been weakening. I favor the nomination of Fisher H. Pearson for mayor because he is a good substantial democrat. It is time we put a stop to the conditions that have been weakening our party. We must stop that policy that has been in vogue in city hall this year. We must put there a man of courage. We must put there a man whose head will not be turned by the

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flattery or soft words of the opposition. We want men who will remember that the men in their own party are their truest and best friends. You want to nominate a man who will represent your interests. You want a man who will be a democrat at all times; you want a man who will be the same after election as before election.

The fact that the republican press is unitedly opposed to Mr. Pearson is a good indication that our candidate is a good democrat. What right has the republican press of the city to tell us whom we shall nominate? I believe we can win this year if Fisher H. Pearson is nominated. The republicans fear Pearson, and all I have to say to you is to nominate him, if you want to win.

After Charles J. Hamilton had been elected secretary, Harry Doherty called upon Thomas H. Muldoon, secretary of the city committee. Mr. Muldoon's address met with the approval of the gathering. It was rather a severe criticism of Mayor Courtney's democracy. "I am a reformed Courtney man," he said. "I want to be brief as others desire to speak. I deplore the fact that the Mayor has flushed up with prosperity and his record this year has been one of broken promises." Mr. Muldoon, true to his word, was brief but he excited immense enthusiasm.

Charles R. Daoust, of L'Etoile, spoke for the French people. "I am a Frenchman," he said, "and I am proud of it. The French voters have been claimed by both parties. They have been promised bread by republicans and democrats, and they never got it. I believe that there will be 300 new French voters here this election. In '91 seven-eights of the French voters were democrats. But some of them fell away. Those who were with you in '91 and are with you now, you can put down as true democrats. I am not pledging myself to either candiate. They are both good men. The French voters are not looking for promises now. We want to take our chances with the democrats. We do not want want to be known as French democrats. We want the simple title, "democrat." We may ask for representation on the aldermanic ticket and it will be policy for you to give it to us. You should get the man for Mayor who has done the most work; and I believe he is Fisher H. Pearson. Mr. Cummings is a good man, and I think if Mr. Pearson is nominated he will gladly vote for him."

At this point John Dwyer of Ward Nine was called upon, but a discussion ensued in which a man present who said he was a Pearson man, wanted to be heard. He was declared out of order and left the hall because he could not have his way.

The reception of the evening was recorded John J. O'Connor, Esq., who expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering in favor of Mr. Pearson. "I am glad to see so many here to show their loyalty to Fisher H. Pearson, who fought early and late for democratic success when he was chairman of the city committee. I firmly believe Mr. Pearson will be our standard bearer. Mr. Cummings has always been a good democrat; so has Mr Pearson. Every man has his choice and my choice is Fisher H. Pearson. There is no democrat in Lowell entitled to greater honor at the hands of the democracy than Mr. Pearson. I do not think there is any question about his nomination, but still we must not remain idle. Actions speak louder than words. Remember that, put it into effect, and we will win."

Peter F. Brady called for John J. Burns of Ward Three to speak. Mr. Burns said he was glad to speak in behalf of the candidacy of Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., who, he believed, can win. "I am proud of the fact that I am an original Pearson man. I was with him in all his fights and I always found him a man who would keep his promises and stand by his word." He advised them to organize in every ward and prepare for the campaign.

Chairman Owens introduced John P. Boyers as a democrat without a flaw, but one who was not considered capable to hold the position of an election officer. Mr. Boyers expressed his choice for mayor as Fisher H. Pearson. "I am for him first, last and always. I am for him in victory and defeat. He is a good democrat, so am I; and I want to say that when I read the piece in the News, attacking my democracy and that of the other precinct officers in my ward, I at once said 'We are better democrats than the man who wrote that article.'"

Arthur Racicot of Ward Seven, an exceptionally good speaker, said he rejoiced in membership in the democratic party that has never changed its name. Look at the republicans; they were Knownothings, A.P.A.'s and everything else. I want to stand by the party that is the party of the people. The democrats always supported French democrats when on the democratic ticket. I am for Fisher H. Pearson and will do all I can to have him nominated."

FISHER H. PEARSON.

At this time Chairman Owens noticed Mr. Pearson in the hall and asked him to address the meeting. The applause that greeted him was uproarious. There were yells, cheers and hand-clapping that would have done credit to an audience five times as large.

Secretary Muldoon of the city committee proposed three cheers and they were given.

Mr. Pearson's remarks were very brief. He said he felt flattered at so large a gathering and thought it augured well for party success. "I hope at some time to meet my opponent, Mr. Cummings, and discuss matters with him. I have nothing to say in criticism of Mr. Cummings. He is a democrat, so am I; and it is for the democratic party to say which one shall represent you. I want to meet you all personally and I shall try to do so within the next few weeks. I feel gratified to you for your attendance here tonight. It pleases me, and I appreciate it."

Mr. Pearson closed amid great cheering.

Dennis J. Murphy was the last speaker and he prophesied victory for Pearson in the caucuses and at the polls. He is a democrat, and has been one since his infancy. Don't imagine we will carry every ward. We would like to but we will be satisfied with a majority of the wards."

The men present then divided off into wards and proceeded to organize.

The Ward Three Cummings club met last night and there were 46 voters present. Michael J. Donohue was chairman and George Ward secretary. After appointing rallying committees the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening.

FUNERALS.

VIGNAULT—The funeral of Sarah Vignault took place yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I., celebrated a high mass of requiem. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene, Arthur and Charles Grimaud, Joseph Vignault, Joseph Trudeau and Ernest Bernard. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We become greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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COUNC. LANG THE INFORMER

Nearly Met His Waterloo at Last Night's Meeting.

He Accused Councilman Fagan of Stuffing the Ballot Box—The Latter Was Prevented From Landing a Blow on Lang's Narrow Chest—"Jim" Smith Wildly Calls for the Police—Republicans Ask Forgiveness for the Mountain Rock Fiasco.

Councilman Lang endeavored to make himself famous last night. Evidently notoriety such as many abhor, is pleasing to this municipal legislator.

Lang, the reformer, continued his detective methods last night and for his trouble came near suffering the end that came to Corbett when he faced Fitzsimmons. It is only natural that an "informer" who would practice what might be termed "spotter methods" to bring up a charge against respectable citizens with the hope of depriving them of liberty, should excite a feeling of enmity towards himself among his fellow men. Last night when he accused Councilman Fagan of stuffing the ballot box there was more than one man present who wished that Fagan had landed the blow he aimed at Lang's narrow chest.

Another feature of the meeting was the attempt of the republican councilmen to disown the recent Mountain Rock outing. With a republican majority in each branch of the city council, a republican committee of arrangements, with a republican chairman, Councilman Dana, and a republican messenger, C. Frank Going, who took a leading part in the affair, the republicans pleaded justification or rather sought clemency on the grounds of ignorance.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock and immediately after the calling of the roll, Councilman Ames made the following statement, concluding by offering a joint resolution making it unlawful for the city to expend money to entertain guests who do not come on public business:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say a few words in reference to the bills said to have been presented to the city for the recent entertainment of the Lawrence city officials.

"We all know that these bills have not come before the City Council as yet for approval; but in justice to all concerned they should soon be presented in one form or another.

"I want to say for my associates in the Council, as well as for myself, that when we passed the joint order calling for a committee to manage the entertainment of the officers of our sister city, there were very few of us who understood it was not the customary proceeding. That any such outrageous bills would be presented to our tax-payers for a little social entertainment never entered our minds, at least not mine.

"When the resolution was passed there was no accompanying specific appropriation, which requiring a yea and a nay vote should have shown the true purport of the order; for had there been, you know as well as I, the resolution would have failed to pass.

"Our citizens are justly indignant at such an outrageous demand, and not only is it an imposition on them, but also a reflection on our fair name, on yours, on mine.

"The situation, as I understand it is simply this, we passed a resolution to entertain the officials of a neighboring city (this was obligatory inasmuch as that city had extended such a courtesy to us.) That resolution meant to me and no doubt to the great majority of those who voted for it, just what was expressed on its face, which was that the officials of the Lawrence city government were to be entertained at this city's expense.

"The caterer's bill for refreshments was but one dollar a plate—the limit fixed by law—which would put the cost of refreshments for the Lowell officials under $50, as there were not twice that number present. Then allowing twice that amount per head for our guests, which would also include travelling expenses, the cost of their entertainment would not exceed another $50, as there were not over twenty-five of them present, making a total of one hundred dollars.

"And so, Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as we were honestly committed by passing that resolution to the payment of the honest legal bill to the amount of one hundred dollars at the most, the city can in all justice, pay that amount, and so settle this unfortunate affair at once.

"Therefore, I submit the following joint resolution; i. e.: That it is the judgment of City Council that the expense of the entertainment of the Lawrence City Government to the amount of one hundred dollars be paid by the city. And that it be also the judgment of the City Council that a bill should be introduced and passed making it unlawful to expend money from the city treasury in the entertainment of guests of the city who do not come here on public business.

"I hope gentlemen, that this will meet with your approval, for I for one will not vote or consent that the city shall pay more than $100 for the entertainment."

Councilman Taylor said he thought the resolution was misty and said he would like to offer a substitute.

Councilman Ames stated that he would like to make a little explanation. He then read Section 13, Chapter 220, of the Public Statutes to show that the city could not expend any sum for wines, liquors and cigars, and but $1 per head for the entertainment of members.

Councilman Taylor said he thought the matter was out of the hands of the Council, and offered the following, which was seconded by Councilman Leighton:

Voted, That it is the sense of this Common Council that we emphatically disapprove of the way in which the recent so-called outing at Mountain Rock Grove, was conducted; that we very much regret the mistake of allowing the actual management of the affair to pass under the control of outside, indiscreet and irresponsible parties; that we especially condemn the indiscriminate giving away and the use of intoxicating liquors, not only upon this, but on all occasions under the city's auspices, as contrary to the laws, discreditable to the city, and an outrage upon the public morals.

Councilman Ames' carefully prepared resolution was overwhelmingly defeated and Councilman Taylor's substitute prevailed.

The resolution to borrow $10,000 to build a bridge on the Northern canal was passed.

The question of notice of reconsideration offered at the last meeting, with reference to the proposed loan for the erection of Board of Health stables came up and was reconsidered by a vote of 15 to 11.

Councilman Miskella made an able plea in behalf of the resolution, but it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote and was therefore defeated 15 to 12.

James Smith moved to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings.

Councilman Miskella moved, as an amendment, "that this body deem it unwise to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings this municipal year."

The amendment was defeated on a yea and nay vote, 15 to 12.

Councilman Miskella gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote.

President Penn said he would not entertain the motion.

A wordy warfare ensued between Mr. Miskella and the president which finally resulted in the councilman being called to order.

The councilman remained standing, however, and not only refused to come to order, but declared positively that he

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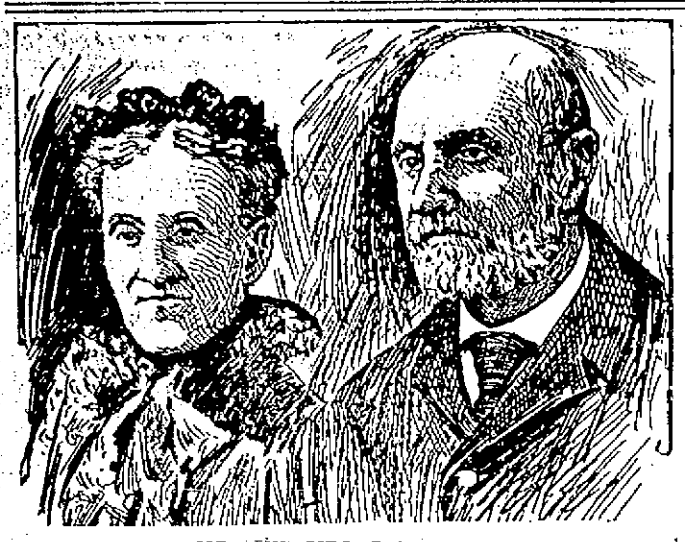

MR. AND MRS. J. W. RICE.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of Hudson occurred yesterday and the event was appropriately observed by the worthy couple and their friends. There was a reception and banquet in the town hall, at which congratulatory speeches and personal tributes were made.

Hon. C. F. Gerry of Sudbury, a brother of Mrs. Rice, read an original poem. Mr. Rice is a brother of the late F. M. Rice of Lowell.

MAIL ROBBERIES

The Gang That Rifled Letter Boxes.

THE LOSSES AMOUNT TO OVER $100,000.

More of Their Robberies Coming to Light.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The postal authorities, Inspector White says, had no idea that the operations of the box robbing gang were so extensive. This was because the victims in the large cities did not report the number of times they had been victimized. The losses outside of New England amount so far to between $75,000 and $100,000. The New England loss has not so far been figured out as yet, but it is heavy. The fact that about 200 boxes in Boston alone have been robbed and some $10,000 in checks taken, besides a large sum in cash, goes to show how extensively the gang operated.

Postoffice Inspector Snow and Executive Clerk Murray spent all of yesterday preparing their case against the persons who are to be arraigned before the United States commissioner Thursday. The makers of all checks stolen in Boston by members of the gang, now in the possession of the authorities, were interviewed, and as a result the inspectors reached the conclusion that Ernest Parsons is the man they want as much as any other connected with the great gang. The $400 check which Parsons passed in Chelsea, they say, shows the cleverest bit of check raising they have ever seen. This was originally a check for $14 and some cents. By the use of acids so cleverly applied as not to mar or stain the paper in the slightest degree, the name of the payee was raised and that of Ernest Parsons was written in, while the word "fourteen" was also obliterated and "four hundred" substituted. When this was presented at the bank by Parsons the amount was paid over just as soon as Parsons satisfied the teller of his identity. Afterward close examination of the check by experts failed to reveal any irregularity about it, and they were only convinced that it had been altered when the stub of the book from which it was torn was exhibited to them.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A letter has been received in the city which purports to contain the text of the finding in the school question based on the report of Mgr. Delval. The finding, as outlined in the letter, is regarded as taking a favorable view of the settlement reached between the federal and local governments. It states that "where interests differ but do not clash the church desires that there shall be harmony."

This is interpreted to mean that both church and state have an interest in education, one in religious and the other in secular phases, and where both can attain their object without a sacrifice of cardinal principles in one system of schools, these may be adopted by the church.

It is said the report would have been made public a fortnight ago, but was stayed pending the arrival in Rome of Archbishop Bruchesi, who, according to common reports, bears a letter to the holy father expressing the views of Mgr. Langevin and other Canadian bishops. It is further alleged that all the bishops were informed regarding the nature of Mgr. Delval's recommendations.

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STATE ELECTION

Democrats Should Turn Out Swell the Vote.

THE LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO SEEK SUPPORT

Stand for the New Democracy.

In the excitement of the municipal preliminaries, democrats should not overlook the approaching state election. To be recreant to his duty as a democrat will be an unpardonable offense at this time, even though the prospect for success is not bright.

Hon. George Fred Williams is the candidate of a majority of the democrats of this state. He won that honor and leadership fairly. He worked for it, believing that under his leadership the party might return to the practice of the doctrines and tenets of Jefferson. It is his wish and hope that all who believe in the party's platform and teachings will enroll themselves as members of the new democracy.

The best, and in fact, the only true way to do this is to turn out on election day and cast a vote for the democratic ticket, from top to bottom. As Mr. Williams was elected by the majority it is the duty of the entire party to accept him.

The same may be said of Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, the candidate for lieutenant governor. He is a rabid democrat, a fighter and a clever young man. He was on the ticket with Mr. Williams last year and made a splendid run.

It is further incumbent on the local democracy to exercise the right of suffrage on November 2, because we have ten local candidates who are seeking the people's votes.

Alvin Fisher may be considered a local man, though he does reside in Westford. He is one of the old timers who for half a century has fought democracy's battles. The sixth senatorial district is overwhelmingly republican, but that fact should not frighten democrats away from the polls. Mr. Fisher does not fear defeat; he glories in a strong fight in such a cause, even though the odds are against him. The democratic voters of wards five and nine in this city will give Mr. Fisher the full party vote.

In the seventh senatorial district, the democratic candidate is known to every man in Lowell, either personally or by reputation. In Lowell today there is no better democrat than Edward D. McVey. His democracy has no qualification; he knows nothing of and cares nothing for non-partisanship. With him party supremacy dominates his every act for the success of a democratic candidate. He is strong himself and therefore men weak-kneed in the faith, find no favor with him. Mr. McVey's activity in democratic politics is the kind that wins votes. He never caters to the other side; he looks only to hold his own forces in line. Last year he accepted the nomination, although it carried with it no prospect of election. The returns show that he lost a few democratic votes; for what reason no one knows, unless it be that he was too strong in his democracy to satisfy some of the gold party men. This year the new party will tender him its hearty support. Edward D. McVey deserves every vote in the seventh district. Rally around his banner and give him the party strength his democracy deserves.

In the representative districts, the best chance for democratic success is in the 27th district, where John P. O'Hare and Thomas Duffy, the latter of Tewksbury, hope to be favored by the people of the district. Both are young men and capable of representing the constituency ably and honorably. They appeal to the democrats to be loyal to them and they will make their best endeavors to make inroads on the republican strength.

In the 25th district, Charles Whitman, who cut down the regular republican majority last year, is confident that he can acquire even greater republican strength this year. Associated with him on the ticket are George O. Byam of Chelmsford, who was also a candidate last year, and John P. Mahoney, one of the best known young men in Lowell.

John P. Gordon of Ward One, James McCarthy of Ward Two, and Henry J. Draper are seeking representative honors in the 26th district. Mr. Gordon served one year in the Common Council, being elected from old Ward Two, a republican stronghold. He should make a fine run. Henry J. Draper is one of the best vote getters the party could have named. He sought the nomination because he believed he could get more than the democratic vote in the district. James McCarthy is a well known Ward Two voter who has interested himself in registration work for the party. He will command support that will surprise his friends on election day.

But thirteen days remain before the state election, and it behooves every democrat to make the most of the intervening time, and rally to the support of the party. The Sun believes in and teaches true democracy and speaks for the party's interests when it asks for a big vote on November 2.

The Pearson men of Ward Six will meet in the engine house on Fourth street tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Cummings club of Ward Two in the polling booth at the Mann school tomorrow night.

The Pearson rally slated for Ward Seven tomorrow night has been postponed to a date not yet fixed.

TABLEAUX FANTASMA

EXHIBITION WILL PROVIDE A CHILDREN'S WARD FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

It will be gratifying to all friends of St. John's hospital to know that the tableaux phantasma shown at Huntington hall last week were so well patronized that a sufficient sum was obtained to furnish a children's ward in the institution. This was the object for which the entertainments were given and their profitable outcome was a source of pleasure to the Ladies of Charity, under whose auspices they were produced. For this result the society is exceedingly thankful to all who have in any way aided, either as participators, contributors or purchasers of tickets, or in any capacity whatever, to the success of the affair. In this expression of thanks the Sisters of Charity heartily join; and the little folks who in the months to come are nursed to health in the ward thus fitted for their treatment, will be grateful, even if unable to express their gratitude to the charitable people of Lowell.

In a new magazine camera the plates are placed in a row in a chamber opposite from the lens and held by a spring, each plate dropping down into a recess in the bottom of the camera after it is exposed.

Lightning melted the wire from which a canary bird's cage hung. The cage fell to the floor and the bird was liberated uninjured.

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WHILE RESPONDING TO A FOREST FIRE.

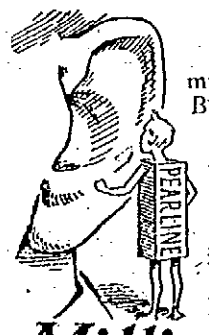
Men and Horses in a Heap in Ditch.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 20.—While engine company company three was responding to a forest fire at 1:50 this morning on Andover street the supply wagon with 12 men was precipitated over an embankment where a new road was being cut through. The firemen did not know of the improvements being made, and as the locality was very dark the wagon and men were thrown a distance of eight feet.

The men and horses were badly mixed and the contents of the wagon was scattered over them. John R. Dean, driver, fell beneath the horses and was most seriously injured. All of the other men were freed at once and soon succeeded in removing the horses from the wagon. The injured are: John Arundel, hands and arms badly cut; Harry Gouthier, face cut and badly bruised; Harry Hayes, Lieutenant Gibson, John Lynch and Dennis Durgin, bruised about the body.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The North District Methodist Ministerial association will hold its fall meeting at St. Paul's church next Tuesday. The following is the program: 9.30 devotional exercises, F. R. Stratton; 9.45 review of Bowne's "Theory of Knowledge," F. J. O'Connell; 10.15 "The Most Interesting Incident in my Experience as a Pastor," C. H. Hannaford, W. S. Jagger and others; 11.00 "A Story," C. A. Crane; collation at noon; 1.15 devotional exercises, I. H. Packard; 1.30 "The Ideal Pastor," George F. Eaton; 2.00 "The Ideal People," Charles Tilton; 2.40 collection and business; 3.00 "Recent Thought," George S. Butters; 3.30 "The Law of Revivals," E. T. Curnick.



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Of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert Joyfully Observed

BY A GRAND RECEPTION IN RUNELS HALL.

A Large Number of Guests in Attendance.

Many friends of Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert tendered them their congratulations at the reception held in Runels' Hall last evening, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The morning service, as reported in yesterday's Sun, was followed by a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert on Lilley avenue, and it was enjoyed by relatives and intimate friends.

In the evening an informal reception was held in Runels' Hall from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated by McManimon, the platform being covered with palms and potted plants and the chandeliers were adorned with smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received in a corner of the hall, which was appropriately decorated with rugs.

They were assisted in receiving by Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss Edwardina Boisvert, Messrs. Adelard Guimond and Dr. P. Brunelle. The ushers were Messrs. Edward S. Houle, A. J. H. Guimond, Charles Geroux, and Octave Page.

At 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, covers being laid for 300. After all had satisfied the wants of the inner man, Aime Gauthier rapped to order and acted as toastmaster, the post prandial exercises consisting of addresses by Col. James W. Bennett, Hilaire Dozois, Louis P. Turcotte, and J. L. Chalifoux, August Jean, Philias David, L. P. Lamothe, Cammille Roussin, Alfred Leblanc, and William Patnaude.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received many costly gifts, including a silver plate containing 100 silver dollars.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises dancing was begun, to the music of Pare's orchestra, Miss Melvina Pare presiding at the piano, and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

Mr. Boisvert is one of the best known and most popular residents of Canadian extraction in Lowell. He has always taken a great interest in his compatriots and has devoted much of his time working for their interest and general betterment. He was born June 18, 1849, at St. Elizabeth, Joliet County, P. Q. After obtaining a liberal education, he started in as an apprentice in a tanning establishment and soon had acquired a complete knowledge of the business.

In 1865 he came to Lowell and remained several years, during which he worked at his trade and for a portion of the time he held the position of second hand in Arey & Maddock's tannery which was in operation in Ayer's City until a few years ago. He resigned his position to return to Canada and purchased a tannery in his native place. He remained there three years in charge and during that time he was married to Miss Elizabeth Latour de Forget, and then came to Lowell and took up their residence in this city. Mr. Boisvert is still the owner of the tannery in his old home, and it is in charge of a superintendent.

When Mr. Boisvert returned to Lowell he opened a bakery and that as well as a grocery store on Lakeview avenue he is still running today. He is everywhere recognized as a business man and stands in the front rank among the properous French-American citizens in Lowell.

He has built a magnificent home on Lilley avenue and his large bakery is also on the premises. He has two charming daughters.

He has always taken an interest in politics, and in 1893 was elected to the Common Council from old ward two. He is a member of St. Joseph's society, St. Jean de Baptiste society, Court Samuel de Champlain of Foresters, and Le Cercle Canadian. In the model government, in which our French-American citizens took a great interest, in order to learn fully the methods of electing officers in this city, Mr. Boisvert was chosen an alderman.

SCORCHER HELD

He Gave Himself up to to the Police.

SAYS HE RAN FOR FEAR OF THE CROWD.

He Now Wants His Bicycle Back.

The identity of the mysterious bicycle rider who, it is alleged caused the injuries to Mary J. Stevens at the corner of Broadway and Dutton streets, last week is known at last.

He is a Greek and he called at the police station and gave himself up last night. His name he gave as Spuro Grambovites and he was accompanied by an interpreter, being unable to talk English.

He says he did not run into Mrs. Stevens but struck her with his elbow, as he was alighting to avoid a collision. He helped her into a store but he became frightened when a crowd gathered and not being able to explain matters, ran away. He was bailed out by his friend.

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CHURCH TROUBLE

FIRST TRINITARIAN AND ITS OPPONENT CONSIDERED IN CONFERENCE.

The trouble in the First Congregational church was brought to the attention of the Andover conference yesternoon and evening in the Kirk street church. There was a large gathering of church members who were not delegates.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, pastor of the church, spoke of the matter at once after the opening.

He understood, he said, that all parties agreed to waive the disputed points as the conference was not a tribunal.

Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury was elected moderator and while credentials were being collected, Dr. Smythe of Andover, called attention to the fact that the conference was obliged to give the status of the parties in the dispute. While Dr. Smythe was attempting to read a point of order was made that the conference had adpoted a program, and the moderator ruled this point well taken.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott of Lawrence appealed for a hearing for Dr. Smythe, and when ruled out of order, the chairman's decision was sustained.

This caused a postponement until evening of the discussion and the regular program was carried out. In the evening there was a discussion lasting over an hour, and the motion of Dr. Smythe was not renewed. In the conference it was understood it was similar to that offered by John L. Brewster of Lawrence. Mr. Brewster's motion was:

"Whereas, a council convened in Lowell, Nov. 18, 1896, found both bodies claiming to be the original First Trinitarian are de facto Congregational churches, and the council recommended that until the judicial decision pending be given, both churches be recognized under the names they respectively claim; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Andover conference that the clerk of the conference be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter the name of the First Trinitarian Congregational church of Lowell upon the roll of the conference, and that its minister and delegates be admitted to seats in the conference as peers of other ministers and delegates."

The motion was first presented by Mr. Brewster without the preamble. Objection was offered, but finally Rev. Mr. Oliphant amended the motion, making the preamble a part of the record of the council. The vote adopting this was 68 to 38. The pastor and delegates of the First Trinitarian Congational voted for and the delegates from the organization claiming to be the First Congregational church voted against. The motion as amended was adopted after a motion to lay on the table was rejected.

It was voted to hold the next conference with Dracut Centre Congregational church.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford Centre, and the occasion was made a most delightful event, which will long be remembered by the members of the Chapter as one of their most enjoyable outings. About 65 ladies were present, and they found the historic town of Chelmsford well adapted, in point of interest for a meeting of their order.

Most of the members reached Chelmsford at 2 o'clock, but some took a later car. On arrival they went immediately to the home of Mr. Benjamin Miriot Fiske, where the chapter had been invited to inspect the many interesting relics which the old mansion contains.

Mr. Fiske is a man of marked antiquarian tastes, and the spacious old style family mansion with its large square, high-studded rooms is a veritable Klondike in its wealth of relics of "ye olden time," many of them the fruits of the owner's visits to rural garrets and auction sales.

Plentiful as Sparrows.

The presence in Portsmouth, O., of large numbers of quail is a phenomenon hitherto unknown. They fill the parks, and were recently seen every day in the Norfolk and Western railroad yards, where they picked up grain scattered from loaded cars in transit. They appear to be as thoroughly at home as English sparrows, and often fly into dwellings and stores.—Exchange.

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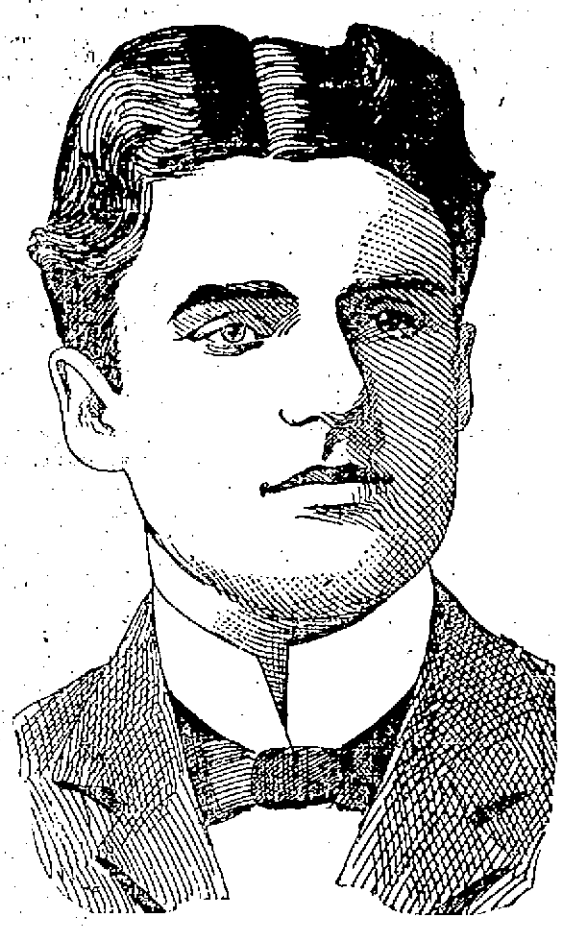

DENNIS J. MURPHY, ESQ., One of the Speakers at the Pearson Rally Last Night.

GOUN. LANG, THE INFORMER.

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wanted it understood that he did not propose to be denied his rights and that furthermore, he would not take his seat until the president told him whether or not rule 19 was of any use in the council.

The chair ruled that it was of no use while he was president, for dilatory purposes.

Councilman Leighton sought to display the humorous side of his nature by moving a recess of five minutes to allow the president and Mr. Miskella to confer.

Now Mr. Miskella is not a member of the legal profession, nor does he make any pretensions to be humorous. Nevertheless, he retorted in a manner that made Leighton wince and set him all at sea for a reply.

"This is a talk for your edification. It will do some of your people good," retorted Councilman Miskella.

The balloting commenced and after several attempts in which more ballots were cast than there were men present, Councilman Lang thought he saw Councilman Fagan throw two ballots.

Lang grabbed Fagan by the collar and holding on for dear life shouted: "I've got him! I've caught him Here's the man! He put in two into the box! I saw him! Here he is!"

Lang is tall; Fagan is of medium height. No sooner was the accusation made than Fagan drew up for a half-arm swing that would have settled Lang's political life had it landed. There was an interference and the men were separated. In the midst of the excitement, "Jim" Smith, who, during the present year, has honestly earned the title of a "human bellows" called for the police. President Penn, too, was about to call for the police when he came to his proper senses and desisted. The council then adjourned.

According to the adv., this is a special week for underwear bargains at O'Hearn & Dowd's.

Mr. J. C. Knapp, the advance agent for Hi Henry's Minstrels, was in town today. The Hi Henry minstrels are recognized as the best musical aggregation on the road today.

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THE POPE LOSES

Italian Government Inflicts Another Wrong on Leo.

HE MUST SURRENDER ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH.

Abbe Brougidon Causes the Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The lawsuit brought by the French Abbe Brougidon against the Pope in the Italian Court here for the possession of the Church of St. Joachim, has been decided today in favor of the priest and against the pontiff, who is condemned by the terms of the judgment to surrender the church in question to the Abbe and to pay the heavy costs of the legal proceedings. It is considered certain in clerical circles, that the Pope will, under the circumstances, place the church, which is not yet entirely completed, under interdict and ex-communicate the Abbe, who has thus been the means of placing upon His Holiness one of the worst slights to which he has been subjected since his election to the Tiara.

The Pope has good reason for feeling exceedingly bitter about the matter, although he has shown the same sagacity and prudence which one is expected to look for at the Vatican. For the Church of St. Joachim was destined as a memorial of the jubilee which he celebrated a few years ago, since which time the Abbe Brougidon, with the sanction of His Holiness, has been collecting money throughout the world for the purpose of building this church as a lasting memorial of the Jubilee, and as a present to the Pontiff.

Enormous sums have been subscribed by the faithful and placed in the Abbe's hands, who seems to have been singularly unfortunate in his management of the affair, for although a great deal more money had been collected than was declared by the architects to be necessary for the construction of the edifice, yet the Abbe was obliged some months ago to get the Pope to advance him a sum of over 1,000,000 francs, in order to prevent the church from being sold by the sheriff for the benefit of the Abbe's creditors. Leo, after furnishing the money, entrusted one of the Cardinals with the duty of investigating the accounts as well as the financial condition of the enterprise.

The discoveries which His Eminence made were of so startling a nature that the Pope at once decided to take the entire affair out of the Abbe's hands and to entrust the completion of the church to a commission chosen by himself. This commission declined to permit the Abbe to have any further voice in the management of the matter, and practically turned him out of the edifice. He thereupon showed fight and commenced a suit against the Pope, demanding the surrender of the church on the ground that it belonged to him personally and would continue to belong to him until he had definitely deeded it to the Pope on its completion. This view has now been sustained by the courts.

The James N. Pinkham estate, modern house, stable and carriage house, and 5000 square feet of land, No. 84 A street; commencing promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder the residence of the late James N. Pinkham. House of eight rooms and cellar, all in good condition inside and out; has water, sewerage, etc. It is very pleasant and homelike in its arrangements, pretty and attractive in its finish. Stable for three horses, carriage house for three vehicles, hennery for forty fowls.

The lot has 5000 square feet of land and is rather a handsome lot, very nicely laid out with a variety of fruit trees and plants. It is splendidly fenced and level.

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MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Henry Tabor Ripley assistant agent of the Chelmsford Iron Foundry and Miss Georgianna Walker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walker, 332 Pawtucket street, occurred yesterday. mony.

The bridesmaids were Annie Walker and Jessie Dewar of Roslindale, nieces of the bride, and the best man was R. L. Riley, brother of the bridegroom.

The ushers were Daniel and James Ripley and the out-of-town guests were Ida M. York of Marlborough and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and two daughters of Roslindale.

The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of blue poplin, and carried bride's roses, and the bridesmaids wore white organdie over white taffeta silk.

A reception followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served.

The newly married couple left on the 9.30 train for a four weeks' honeymoon trip, during which time they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Old Point, Comfort, Albany, and Montreal.

On their return they will occupy their new home in North Chelmsford.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

MAGUIRE—McCARTHY.

Dr. John E. Maguire, the popular and successful young physician of Gorham street, and Miss Agnes McCarthy, formerly of A. G. Pollard's, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McKenna.

A reception followed at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Reilly, 55 Bartlett street.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Larkin of Marlborough; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire of Rockport, parents of the bridegroom, and Philip Maguire, also of Rockport.

The happy couple left at 4 o'clock for a week's trip to New York, and on their return they will reside at 181 Gorham street.

WENDON-DARVILLE.

Miss Daisy Darvill of South Lowell and Mr. Augustus Wendon, who is well known in military circles, were united in marriage by Rev. Smith T. Ford last evening.

O'LOUGHLIN—Patrick O'Loughlin, aged 31 years, and formerly of Lowell, died at his home in Lawrence yesterday. The body will be buried in Lowell.

DARING HOLD-UP

Stoneham Man Attacked in Montvale.

TWO MEN TAKE ALL HIS VALUABLES

And Send a Bullet in to His Ankle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Woburn, Oct. 18.—George Clark of this city, who is in the produce business in Stoneham, was held up, robbed and then shot by two men in Montvale about 10 o'clock tonight.

The affair took place under the rays of an electric light.

Mr. Clark was shot without any provocation, he says, as soon as his assailants had relieved him of his possessions. The shot took effect in his right ankle. Possibly it was the intention of the desperadoes to prevent his pursuing them or summoning assistance until they had made good their escape.

Mr. Clark left Stoneham on the 9.30 car, intending to visit a friend, Daniel Prentiss, who lives on the Woods Hill road in the Montvale or East Woburn district.

His assailants asked him for a match almost under an electric light and while searching for the match, one grabbed him from behind.

The marriage of James E. Maguire, the well known letter carrier, to Miss Hinchey, will take place at St. Peter's church this evening.

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Who was Employed in the U. S. Treasury.

OPENED MONEY BAGS AND PUT IN LEAD

Of Equal Weight With Silver Stolen.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The United States treasury has been robbed of a lot of its silver dollars. The nation's strong box has been tampered with.

Just how much money has been taken has not yet been ascertained, but it may reach into the thousands. The trouble is that the thefts, each small in amount, have been going on for years, how long, nobody knows.

The probable seriousness of the robbery may be imagined from the fact that a force of 50 clerks is engaged in counting, piece by piece, the entire contents of a vault in which 100,000,000 silver dollars were stored, for the sole purpose of finding out how many of them have been stolen.

The work was begun a week ago and the force has averaged a count of 700,000 coins a day. At this rate the job will last about six months and will cost at least $25,000.

The way in which the robbery was discovered was this. When a new United States treasurer is appointed, it is always deemed necessary that the amount of money on hand should be counted and a receipt given by the new man to the retiring treasurer. The bags of silver dollars are each supposed to contain 1000 coins and they are usually counted by weighing each sack.

This method was at first used in the present case, and for the last four months a force of trusted clerks and laborers have been employed in handling the heavy bags. One of the colored laborers would get on top of the piled-up bags of coin and pass the sacks from the rear to his assistants in front.

The man who did this work was John Martin, one of the most trusted employes in the office. One day he was discovered in the act of opening one of the bags, abstracting a handful of silver dollars and substituting a few lumps of lead of the same weight in their place. A short investigation disclosed the fact that he had performed the same operation on several of the bags in the compartment upon which the gang was then at work.

When searched 36 silver dollars were found on him. Martin was questioned closely, but he strenuously denied having taken more than that amount, saying he had yielded to temptation for the first time on the day he was caught in the act.

This statement appeared to satisfy those in charge of the count, and the work progressed, but without Martin's assistance. He was indicted and is now out on bail pending trial.

All this occurred two months ago, and since then the count by weight has been completed, apparently showing that everything was all right.

FATAL INJURIES

JOHN CALMAN SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 19.—John Calman, the switchman who was crushed between freight cars yesterday, as stated elsewhere in this paper, died this morning. He leaves a widow and three children.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

THE TWO EUROPEAN "HAS, BEENS" WILL FORM ALLIANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 19.—A special from Madrid says there is much discussion at the Spanish capital on the subject of an alliance between Spain and Portugal reported to be in process of negotiation. The Portugal minister of marine, now in Madrid, has expressed the belief that such an alliance may be accomplished at any moment.

FREIGHT WRECKED AT WEBSTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Webster, Mass., Oct. 19.—An extra freight train on the Norwich & Worcester road was wrecked here this morning and several empty cars were piled up. A broken beam caused the accident. The tracks were blocked all the morning.

NO VERDICT YET

From Jury in the Leutgert Case.

JURYMEN ENGAGED IN EARNEST ARGUMENTS.

Excited Crowd Assemble About Jail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago., Ill., Oct. 19.—Despite the reports that the jury in the famous Leutgert murder trial has decided on a verdict of acquittal and other rumors on their decision, it was stated positively

LOSS OF $200,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The forest fires at Nelson Run, Pa., are now under control. The total loss will be $200,000

GENEROUS LILY LANGTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 19.—Sir George Lewis, counsel for Lily Langtry, has issued a statement in reference to the report that when her husband was found wandering insane he had only a few copper coins in his pockets. He says that since the separation, Mrs. Langtry has paid her husband regularly an adequate allowance, irrespective of his income from property in Ireland.

MUNICIPAL PLANT

Steps Taken to Establish One in Chicago.

THE CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATES $150,000

To Extend Electric Light Service.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—What is considered a step in the direction of municipal ownership of electric lighting plants was taken by the city council last night at the instance of Mayor Harrison. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for the extension of the electric light service.

This action will probably be imitated by the many other municipal bodies. The principle is likely also to be extended to street railways.

SHOT BY HUNTER

Mr. Olmstead in the Maine Woods.

AN ATTLEBORO MAN FIRED THE FATAL SHOT.

Mistaking His Friend for a Stray Deer.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 19.—Henry R. Packard of Attleboro, Mass., shot and killed Henry D. Olmstead of Medford, Me., at South Twin lake yesterday, mistaking his victim for a deer.

Olmstead and his brother, who are employed at a spool mill at the foot of the lake, were hunting along Ragged Stream, near the head of the lake, and incidentally looking after favorable places for setting otter traps. They had started for their canoe on the shore of the lake when suddenly there was a loud report, and throwing up his hands, Henry Olmstead fell to the ground, shot through the body and one arm. He lived a little over an hour, dying before medical aid could arrive.

A boy named Gray was shot in the back by hunters on Saturday near the same place and may not recover.

POISONED BY SALMON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., Oct. 19.—The six persons poisoned by eating canned salmon yesterday are slightly better today, although the mother, two girls and one son are not yet out of danger.

CONSUL IASIGI'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The case of Joseph Iasigi, the ex-Turkish consul here, charged with embezzling $31,000, has been put down for trial next week, probably Wednesday. The case has been pending some time.

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Alvin Fisher of Wes ford.

A local contemporary says that the list of precinct officers was tampered with by Mr. Hennessey in the interests of fair play. Will Mr. Hennessey or anybody else stigmatize the men dropped as unworthy of confidence? The public is asked to believe that these men are unreliable and unfit for the position; such a charge will be at once condemned by everybody who knows the men who were dropped. Mr. Hennessey can hardly expect that any such flimsy excuse will be accepted by the democratic voters.

Rev. Mr. Merriam, in his allusion to the Mountain Rock junket on Sunday deplored the disgrace to the city's good name. That is one regrettable feature of the outing, to be sure, but it is not the worst feature. The disgrace brought upon this city by the outing is not quite so bad as that which was forced upon it by Mr. Merriam's sensational sermon of last year, when he cast such a foul stigma upon the women, especially the mill girls of Lowell. That stigma has not yet been quite removed from the minds of those who read it outside our city and who have had no opportunity to know upon what a flimsy foundation it was based or what a calumny it was to the women of Lowell.

It seems that the litigation in which the Union Pacific railroad is now involved is soon to result in the sale of the property, in order that the government may recover so far as possible the amount of money put into that road some years ago. A financial syndicate composed of some of the leading money kings in New York, with J. Pierpont Morgan at their head, is about to gobble up this property as soon as it is offered for sale at a price that will be from twenty to twenty-five millions dollars less than the actual value. Only the attorney general or the president of the United States has power to stop this sale or to suspend it, pending the next session of Congress. If the President fails to interpose his authority to prevent this public robbery then he will be responsible for the result. He will have shirked his duty to the country and to the people if he permits this public fraud to be perpetrated at the expense of the government.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

In view of the interest in the movement for postal savings banks, it is worthy of note that in several of the Australian colonies, both general savings banks and postal savings banks exist, both being under the control of the government, says the Chicago Record. This is true of Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania. Post office banks alone exist in Queensland and Western Australia and general savings banks alone in South Australia. In Canada, government savings banks antedate the postal savings bank, but are giving way to the latter as the more convenient and suitable institution. In some countries having the general savings bank, as distinguished from the postal savings bank, use is made of the post offices as places of deposit for transmission to the general bank.

As between the general savings banks under government control, and the postal savings bank, there is no question, that the latter is the one for adoption in the United States. The post office has in operation machinery that could be utilized for the protection of small savings deposits with little additional trouble or expense.

A RIGHTEOUS INJUNCTION.

Now that an injunction has been granted to prevent the city from paying for the Mountain Rock junket, we may expect to see some lively sparring in the city council. The petitioners for the injunction hold that the outing at Mountain Rock was in violation of Section 13 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1885. If they can prove that the provisions of that act were violated by the manner in which the outing was conducted, then they probably can prevent payment. If they fail to prove this, then the court may give the city authority to pay the bill. The injunction granted will remain until the court orders otherwise, and hence to have it removed, some member of the committee or of the city council must move for a hearing on the matter. It is not likely that the junket committee nor any member of the city council will be able to show that the city is bound to pay that bill. And if the city does not pay it, the question arises who else will pay it. Obviously, the members of the committee might be called upon to pay the bill, but they are no more responsible than the other members of the city council who vote for the resolution, because it was adopted in concurrence and passed almost unanimously. One thing is certain, that the whole affair may result in an improvement in the city charter and insure adherence to the statutes which will ultimately benefit the city.

CURRENT COMMENT

Bridgeport Standard—General Miles found that American machine guns and American rifles were much better appreciated abroad than at home.

Fall River Globe—A microscope which magnifies 3,000,000 times has been constructed. It ought to be tested on the Dingley bill with a view to discovering, if it can, if there is anything in that measure to improve the cotton manufacturing industry. Up to the present nothing of the kind has developed, and it isn't surprising that the local manufacturers are expressing disappointment over the workings of the bill, for which so much was promised and which has accomplished so little to improve their business.

Springfield Republican—There are many surprising things in the world, but nothing is quite so surprising as Secretary Sherman's astonishment at Lord Salisbury and Lord Salisbury's amazement at Secretary Sherman's surprise.

Chicago Dispatch—If dancing masters insist on abolishing the waltz, they may discover that their jig is up.

Cleveland Leader—The Khedive of Egypt is alleged to be conspiring against England. If this is so, the young Khedive is likely to find it necessary one of these days to patronize some newspaper's want columns for the purpose of getting another job.

Brockton Times—Editor Pulitzer of the New York World has not slept a wink since the release of Evangelina Cisneros from Weyler's clutches by a reporter on the staff of his hated rival newspaper, Brother Hearst's Journal. To think that such a scoop should have been scored by the other fellow makes him wild.

Columbia Spy—Flour, potatoes, eggs meats and fuel have all considerably advanced in price recently, and the farmer, no doubt, thinks well of prosperity. The man with a large family, however, who cannot raise any of the above necessities and whose wages have not kept pace with the increase in the price of provisions can hardly see it in the same light.

New Bedford Standard—It is said that the German Emperor patronizes an American press clipping bureau, and that his secretaries keep him well informed of the comment concerning his acts and words. Some of these remarks ought to make him thoughtful, but we fear they will only make him angry.

Cincinnati Times—It is claimed that the rescuer of Evangelina Cisneros was none other than William Hearst, the proprietor of the New York Journal. Now Pulitzer is said to be packing his "Gladstone" for Woking, England, where he will defy the British authorities, rescue Mrs. Maybrick and bring her to New York as a permanent exhibit in the World building. The days of romance and chivalry are not past; the yellow kids need them in their business.

Pawtucket Tribune—One of our exchanges notices that the Germans seem to be losing respect for their emperor. Last year there were 88 per cent. more imprisonments for lese majesty than 11 years ago. The wonder is that so thoughtful and sturdy people do not quickly outgrow the tight-fitting garment of royalty, but the usage of centuries is not easily given up. It will, however, be given up.

LAWRENCE MAN

WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO KLONDIKE.

A Lawrence man has announced his intention of going to Klondike.

Joseph A. Bryant, a salesman for a Boston dye stuff concern, leaves New York on December 1 for the gold fields. He will embark with New York parties and the trip will be via "the Horn."

The trip around Cape Horn will be of some months' duration and in February, the party expects to arrive at San Francisco.

Mr. Bryant is a member of a party that is backed by wealthy New Yorkers who intend to work the gold fields but recently discovered. The party is now preparing to sail from New York, and everything necessary for a long stay will be provided for.

After a short stay in San Francisco, Mr. Bryant will go to Seattle, and from there will push toward St. Michaels. The Klondike region will be reached early in the spring of 1898, for Mr. Bryant will be ready to commence the journey as soon as the Yukon river is free from ice.

Two years will be spent in the gold fields and at the end of this time the party will return home.

BOXING GOSSIP

The events for the remainder of the week are as follows: Friday, Roanoke A. C. smoke talk.

Saturday, Griffo vs. Garrard, 8 rounds; T. Kerwan vs. Schultz, 8 rounds, Chicago.

Dick O'Brien vs. Coffee Cooler, 20 rounds, Olympic A. C., Birmingham, England.

The match between Paisey Haley, the Buffalo bantam and Curley, which was to take place at Newcastle, England, next month, has been declared off. The National A. C. of London will make an effort to rematch them.

The National A. C. of Frisco, whose officers stand close to the powers that be in Frisco, has matched Choynski and Jeffries for November 5, and Owen Zeigler and George Green for November 12.

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DEATH OF MR. PULLMAN

Of Pullman Car Fame at Chicago of Heart Disease.

His Wealth is Variously Estimated From Twelve to Thirty Millions—Sketch of His Career.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Death came to George N. Pullman, who won fame and fortune by his connection with the sleeping car, at his home in this city yesterday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Pullman was not at home when her husband passed away, being absent in New York. While seemingly in good health, Mr. Pullman had complained of the hot spell, and said he was feeling rather uncomfortable. About 4:30 o'clock he awoke and called his body servant to his bedside, and spoke again of feeling uncomfortable. Finally, he requested that the family physician, Dr. Billings, be sent for. Before the call could be responded to Mr. Pullman was beyond the need of medical attention.

Mr. Pullman was born March 3, 1831, in Brockton, Chautauqua county, New York. When 14 years old he entered a store in Westfield, N. Y., at a salary of $40 a year. At 17 he joined his eldest brother in the business of cabinet making in Albion, N. Y., where his family resided. Before he reached his 22d year his father died, leaving him almost the only support of his mother and five younger brothers and sisters. This large responsibility compelled him to seek a wider business field, which decision took him to this city and shaped his subsequent career.

In 1864 Mr. Pullman, who had been giving the sleeping car business close attention, and who had become deeply interested in the thought that there was a wide field for inventive genius in that direction, met a master car builder of the Alton railroad, who was an old friend, and paid him $100 a month to take in charge the construction of a model car. The great question with him was how to have an upper and lower berth that would be comfortable. They were at that time the merest makeshifts to afford a night's rest. Mr. Pullman's idea was to have a car that could be run on long trips either as a day or a night car. With this object in view he started to build the "Pioneer." It was a wonder to everybody. The beauty of the finish and the marvelous innovation were advertised far and near by the newspapers and by railroad men, and some of the latter began to believe that the ideas of the inventor after all were practicable.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN IN 1894.

The railroads had to make way for the improvements that the convenience of the traveling public demanded. Everywhere the beauty of the Pioneer was talked of, and it was not strange that, when General Grant came home from the war, the use of the car was asked to convey the great hero from Detroit to Galena. The Michigan Central railroad was compelled to do precisely what the Alton road did—cut its platforms and in other ways make way for the car—and from that time on the railroads prepared themselves for the new palace car.

Up to 1867 Mr. Pullman conducted the business on his own account, but in that year the Pullman company was organized, and from then onward its growth was constant and steady. Its capital increased to $20,000,000, upon which 8 per cent dividends were regularly paid, and it became the most powerful corporation of its kind in the world.

Mr. Pullman's wealth is variously estimated at from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000. His financial interests were confined to a few corporations, the bulk of the holdings being stock in the Pullman Palace Car company, of which he owned about one-fifth. Some stock was also held in the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies. Mr. Pullman was married in 1867 to Hattie Sanger of Chicago. Four children are living, George, Sanger, Harriet and Florence.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS

Shows Evils of Gold Standard.

IN AN ADDRESS AT TURNERS FALLS.

Assumes the Charge of Repudiators.

Turners Falls, Mass., Oct. 20.—George Fred Williams and Pierre Humbert, Jr., were the speakers at the Democratic rally held in Colt's Opera House last night, the audience numbering 700. Greenfield, Miller's Falls and surrounding sections were well represented. The presiding officer was Mr. Atherton. Mr. Williams said: "Everything has fallen when measured in gold. There is but one explanation of it, and the economists of the world are now agreed that there is no possible explanation except this, and that is that commodities have stayed where they always were, but the gold that assures them has risen year by year in value until it measures out more and more of the products of labor every year. It spells ruin. Is it any wonder that the factory owners of New England are now anxious for their credit, when year by year the value of their factories has been falling until their factories are no longer real assets to give for loans; until the value of their yearly product has so fallen that there is no profit to them in transacting business, and all because of this dreadful everlasting fall in the prices of their products and of their property? How much longer, owners of the factories of this town, do you mean your assets to fall in the future? My friends, it is for presenting such a cause as this that I and mine are branded as 'repudiators and anarchists.' (Applause.) We seek the rescue of the people. We demand the saving of the industries of New England, we call back the wages that existed before this awful process began. That is our cause in a nutshell."

PROBATE COURT

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

At the Probate Court yesterday, Peter A. Fay, Esq., was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Fields of Tewksbury and the guardian of Mary Bernice McQuade, infant daughter of Constable McQuade. The last named was appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, Jennie V. McQuade.

The will of the late Dr. Court leaves all his property to his wife, but his library goes to the First Presbyterian church.

A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A new society called the Fr. Mathew Temperance society, second division, has been organized among the children of the Sunday school in St. Patrick's church. The officers are: President, George McDermott; vice president, John Kelly; recording secretary, Thomas Clark; financial secretary, James Kelley; treasurer and spiritual director, Rev. R. Burke.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Burkes admitted 12 new members at their meeting last night. Sunday, November 7, being Memorial Sunday, the members of the society will meet and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their dead. Memorial exercises will also be held in Huntington Hall in the evening.

Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., initiated two candidates last night.

Centralville Council, No. 1821, R. A., had a lively meeting with nearly full membership. Two candidates were initiated and other applications received.

J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held a sociable and supper last evening.

add political notes

Reports from the rallying committee will be presented at the meeting, tonight of the Cummings club of Ward Nine in Gorham street hall, opposite the Butler schoolhouse. Mr. Cummings will address the meeting.

Arrangements are being made in Ward Eight for the formation of a Cummings club.

VESPER TOURNAMENT.

The fall bowling tournament of the Vesper club was opened last night with a game between Teams One and Two in which the latter won, 2327 to 2080. Ahlberg was high man with 506. There are five teams entered. The score:

TEAM TWO.

Wellman	461
Ahlberg	506
Stuart	504
Greig	420
Keyes	436
Totals	2327

TEAM ONE.

Hart	462
Dewar	437
Perley	466
Hard	330
Bramhall	385
Totals	2080

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Police, Tuesday night, T. M. Emerson & Co., had a liquor license transferred from 54 Jackson street to 24 Jackson street.

Oscar Brown was appointed a special policeman for the school department.

Common victuallers' licenses were granted Mary E. Whitaker, 509 Lawrence street and to Alfred Lavigne, at 462 Merrimack street. The latter party was also granted a pool and billiard license.

James L. Jewett was appointed a special police officer for the Bay State Hall.

Antonio Sadalowski was granted a pool and billiard license at No. 124 Gorham street, as was Antonio Farinha, at 369 Central street.

RECOVERED HIS MONEY.

Mr. Johnson lost $70 in Andrews street Sunday. He inserted a Lost ad. in Monday's Sun and the money was returned to him by a young man who had found it and had read the ad in The Sun. This is another proof that Sun ads. accomplish their mission.

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LI HUNG CHANG

TIRED OF TRYING TO REFORM CHINA, HE IS ABOUT TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—The latest mail advices from the East bring the announcement that Li Hung Chang's health has failed almost totally. It is reported that he has despaired of the task of reforming China, and is about to retire permanently from public life.

It is reported that 15,000 rebels have been for some time desolling the country in the province of Kuang Yung. Many of the inhabitants of the smaller villages have been massacred, the prisons have been opened, and the Government has taken considerable alarm at the uprising.

Y.M.C.I. CONCERT.

At the Y.M.C.I. rooms last evening, the Autumn sing, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. table, was held. An excellent entertainment was given which included the following: Selection, Atwood's orchestra; songs by Miss Katie Nevins, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Lizzie Sheehan and Miss Nellie O'Neil; readings by Miss Bessie O'Neil and Mr. John Murray; selection by the Children's Glee club and a duet by Dennie and Nellie O'Neil.

The officers in charge were Thomas McGinn, P. W. Rodgers, James McMahon and Miss Annie Flynn.

In the whist tournament Mr. Martin Duffy and Miss Annie Burke were the winners.

MANAGER SULLIVAN SPEAKS.

At the 16th annual convention of the American Street Railway association at Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday, a paper on "Municipal Ownership of Street Railroads" was read by P. F. Sullivan, manager of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company of this city.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Sadie Cleaves Fairfield, the former treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's M. E. church, was tendered a delightful reception at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in Foster street last evening.

The Ladies' Indoor Meet, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Burke, will be held in Associate hall tomorrow night.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held next Monday night.

The preliminaries for the whist tournament between the Mathews and Burkes are being arranged by a joint committee from both societies.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

NOT GOOD FOR ENGLAND

An Englishman's Reasons For Opposing Bimetallism.

THE MILK IN THE GOLD COCOANUT.

Parity of the Two Metals Could Be Maintained, but the Artificial Gold Value Could Not — True Inwardness of Lombard Street's Opposition to Silver.

The London Times of recent date contained a letter from Sir Thomas Henry Farrar. He was a member of the British royal commission appointed in 1886 "to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the precious metals, shown by the decrease in the gold price of silver." His letter to The Times occupies three columns and is on the subject of bimetallism and the Indian mints.

Instead of opening the Indian mints again to the coinage of silver rupees he advocates the adoption of the gold standard for that country, says the Kansas City Times. He discusses at length the French and American proposal for bimetallism at a fixed ratio. Of course he does not believe that "either the United States or France or both united could possibly by opening the mints create a demand for silver which would maintain its gold value at the ratio of 15½ to 1.

Nevertheless Lord Farrar felt called upon to state what the effect of bimetallism would be if it succeeded in maintaining the parity between the metals, or, as the bankers call it, "a par of exchange," at the ratio of 15½ to 1. But here comes an astounding admission on the subject from as high an authority as can be found in Great Britain.

The British commission consisted of 19 members, six of whom were uncompromising monometallists and the other six equally firm bimetallists. Lord Farrar was one of the former. Out of all England he was one of the six chosen to uphold the gold standard cause. We repeat, therefore, that he must be accepted as a high authority. He stands today as he did then. Alarmed by the suggestion that the Bank of England may admit silver as a part of its reserve, he rushes to the defense of an exclusive gold reserve, and, fearful lest the Bank of England may influence the public mind in some degree to believe that the gold standard party regards silver still as one of the precious metals, he proceeds to attempt the annihilation of that metal.

Hitherto monometallists have all insisted that until all nations could come into the agreement the free and unlimited coinage of silver would not restore the parity. Over and over again they have been answered that the free and unlimited coinage of both metals in the single nation of France did maintain the parity during two generations. But this Englishman comes out from behind the false premises of his fellows and declares that bimetallism would be objectionable, not because the parity between the two metals could not be maintained, but because the present artificially created value of gold could not be maintained. Here are his very words:

"Supposing the proposal succeeded. Its effect would be in all parts of the British empire and all gold standard countries that the standard of value would be altered, enabling debtors to discharge gold debts with silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1, because any one could take silver to the French or American mints and get it coined into francs or dollars, which, on the hypothesis that the plan succeeds and a stable exchange is secured, would be worth in the markets of the world, including London, one-fifteenth and a half of their weight in gold. It would enable the United States or the French government, supposing them to owe debts abroad, to use the enormous stocks of silver they possess in paying those debts with less than half the silver with which they could now pay them.

"Such a change would be good for neither India nor any other country which values common honesty. Such a change would be most injurious to Great Britain and the British empire."

His declaration is that the ratio of 15½ to 1 "would mean that the present gold value of silver would have to be increased 125 per cent." This is not the correct way to state the change that would occur. It is true that the value of gold measured in gold is exactly par. The value of a gold dollar measured in silver bullion is about $2.25. The value of the silver bullion in a dollar, measured in gold, is about 45 cents. The effect of bimetallism would be to speedily increase the value of silver 55 per cent, which would bring it up to 100 cents on the dollar, while it would reduce the value of gold about 45 per cent, bringing it down to 100 cents on the dollar. In other words, it would squeeze out the extra value which has been legislated into gold and would restore to silver the value which has been legislated out of it.

This extract from the Englishman should be preserved. It will enlighten many honest though confused minds concerning the true inwardness of the Wall street and Lombard street sticklers for the gold standard. It ought to be impressed upon the American people that this leading English monometallist, speaking for his class both in England and America, opposes bimetallism because it would restore the parity between the metals and because it would enable debtors to pay their debts with honest money, either of silver or gold dollars at par with each other, instead of discharging them by the payment of 45 cent dollars or 225 cent gold dollars.

Wolcott's Failure.

The public will doubtless be thunderstruck at the news that Senator Wolcott's bimetallic mission has failed. It was understood that he would effect free coinage as soon as he had seen a few more crowned heads.

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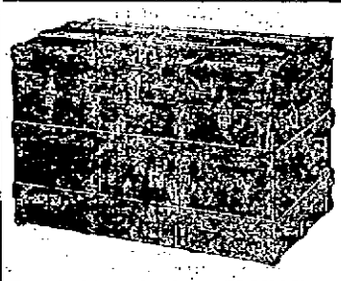

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TAXES.

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1897, until the same shall be paid, and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 16 to 16 incl. sive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

☞ Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1897, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. CORBIN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

LEUTGERT JURORS SLEPT

In Court Last Night Pending Their Decision on a Verdict.

Leutgert Confident of a Disagreement or Acquittal by the Jury—Says He Can Furnish a Million Dollars Bail.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The long afternoon wore slowly away in the court room with nothing to relieve its monotony save the request of the jury in the Luetgert case for the map of the factory and surroundings. It was believed at first that some point in reference to the vicinity was under consideration, but later information developed the fact that the jury, in order to circumvent the efforts of reporters who, from an adjoining building, were surveying them with telescopes, had placed the map across the window, shutting out all views of their room. Judge Tuthill is giving the jury every chance to agree before permitting them to report that they are unable to reach a decision.

Toward evening the jury sent in for the contract which Matron Kurth gave Gottlieba Schimpk at the time she took her into her home as a domestic. When the police learned two months ago that the girl, whose age is 11, had stated that she saw Luetgert and his wife walk toward the factory on the night of May 1, they took her to the Sheffield avenue police station, and later placed her in the home of Matron Kurth. A contract was signed by Mrs. Kurth to pay the girl $2 per week. This contract was read during the trial and offered in evidence. During the collection of the documents to send to the jury room, it was left out. One of the jurors wanted to see it, and, not finding it, sent for the paper. Attorney Phalen was inclined to the opinion that the contract had been omitted on purpose. State's Attorney Deneen denied this, and said he had no objection to it going to the jury. It was accordingly sent.

Two letters offering bribes to the foreman of the jury which had been received by Judge Tuthill, are now in possession of the state's attorney, who is not disposed to regard the attempted bribery seriously. Inspector Schaack and Attorney McEwen look upon the matter with suspicion. The first letter was received last Monday morning. It was dated Oct. 16, the day upon which it was originally believed the case would go to the jury. It reads:

"Mr. Foreman: Dear sir—A powerful influence is at work to save Luetgert. Money is scarce, and in these hard times a $100 or so comes in handy. I have $1600 to divide among you 12 men. If you want it, have two good men smooth-faced, that are discreet, at the southwest corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets at 1 o'clock p. m. Let them wear white linen neckties or, if they prefer it, red bow ties. Everything will be alright. The money is secure in a Clark street bank. George Atrill."

The second letter is under date of Oct. 18 and is also addressed to the foreman. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir—Why didn't you have the young men at the corner as suggested? In the present times $100 is pretty useful. If you will agree to vote Luetgert free we can yet arrange matters. Send the young men tomorrow.

George Atrill."

Judge Tuthill opens all mail sent to the jurors and in this way these letters fell into the hands of the court. His honor is inclined to regard the letters as a hoax. Mr. Deneen thinks the letters were gotten up by enterprising newspaper reporters. Both letters were written on fine linen paper, in good penmanship and enclosed in white linen envelopes.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock Judge Tuthill appeared at the criminal court building and went directly to the courtroom, where he was told by the bailiffs that several of the jurymen were almost exhausted by the ordeal to which they had been subjected, and that if they were not allowed some rest it would certainly result in some of them becoming ill. The jury also sent word that there was no immediate prospect of an agreement, and under the circumstances the judge gave orders that they be permitted to drop the case and go to sleep. Cots were quickly dragged in, and within a few minutes every juror was stretched out at full length, and all consideration of the case was off until they should wake in the morning.

"They have not agreed as yet," said Judge Tuthill when he left the courthouse, "and when I became convinced that there was little prospect of their doing so, and saw how weary some of them were, I told them to go to sleep and try to agree in the morning. It would be no use in keeping them up all of the night, because in the first place two or three of them would be in a short time utterly incapacitated by fatigue, and no agreement could ever be obtained from men who are nervous from loss of sleep and exhausted with argument. When I came to the court I had no idea that a verdict would be reached, but I was anxious to do all I could for the comfort of the jurors. That was really the cause of my visit to the building."

There were rumors of all kinds afloat during the evening, all of them being to the effct that the friends of Luetgert on the jury were weakening. It was known during the day that the vote stood eight to four, and last night the rumors were that it was ten for the death penalty and two for acquittal. A later story was that it stood eleven for hanging and one for acquittal. Juror Harley is admitted to be the stout friend of Luetgert on the jury, and it is he who is leading the fight for an acquittal.

Over in the jail Luetgert anxiously awaits word from the jury room. He tried as usual to keep up an appearance of indifference and as usual made a failure of it. "If they don't agree," he said, "I will get bail and I will be out of this. I can give bail for a million if they want that much. My wife is living somewhere, but I admit she is having a lot of fun with me at present. There is one thing sure," the prisoner said with great positiveness, "there will be no conviction in this case. It will be an acquittal or a disagreement."

Asked where he obtained his information, he smiled and said: "Oh, I know; you go along. I won't be convicted though, you can bet on that."

The opinion around the criminal court is that all chance of a verdict has disappeared and that the result is practically certain to be a disagreement. It is considered possible, and even probable, that the state will have nine or ten of the jurymen and the defense the remainder. The chances seem to favor a disagreement of eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

SECRECY ABOUT CRANBERRIES.

Yarmouthport, Mass., Oct. 20.—The reports of short crop of cranberries on Cape Cod are misleading in the exaggeration. It is exceedingly difficult to get at the exact production this year, as it has been in the past six years. The policy of the growers and the railroads is to withhold statistics, and all agents of the New Haven road are requested to furnish no information in regard to the number of barrels of cranberries shipped. A personal canvass reveals the fact that there is a shortage over last year's yield, which was much above the average crop, but by no means can this year's crop be called a short crop, taken as a whole. Many of the larger properties have yielded handsomely. The prices are stronger than last year and the frosts have done little or no damage.

BALTIMORES CONTINUE TO LOSE.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—The All-Americans won another game from the Baltimores yesterday. Corbett was batted freely in the first and third innings, and his support was sloppy. The orioles, by lucky hitting and aided by errors of Tebeau and Nash, picked up seven runs in the fourth and fifth. In the eighth the All-Americans chalked up three earned runs on a triple, two singles and a double. The fielding of Lange and Burkett and Stahl's batting were the features. Weather rainy. Attendance, 1000. Score:

All Americans	3 0 5 0 1 0 0 3 —12
Baltimore	0 0 0 5 2 0 0 1 0— 8

Batteries—Powell and Smith; Corbett and Clark.

FOUGHT FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP.

Webster, Mass., Oct. 20.—About 200 people witnessed a lively boxing contest in the town of Dudley between James Hart of this town and Dick Grant of Webster for a purse of $200 and the championship of Worcester county. The fight, which was with bare knuckles lasted seven rounds, when Hart was knocked out, and the referee declared Grant the winner. Grant was terribly punished, while Hart fought with a broken finger after the second round.

TANDEM RECORD BROKEN.

London, Oct. 20.—At the Crystal palace James of Cardiff and Nelson of London broke the world's tandem bicycle record for 100 miles by covering the distance in three hours and 20 minutes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Andrew Johnson, aged 41, was killed by an electric car near Gildersleeve, Conn., last night. He leaves a wife and four children.

The British steamer Clan Gordon of 1375 tons has been wrecked off Umlazi, between Natal and Delagoa bay. All the passengers and crew were saved.

The 16th annual convention of the American Street Railway association opened in Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday. Over 400 delegates and members of the association are present.

The date of the Harvard and Yale debate has been fixed for Dec. 3, and Yale has been notified that the question submitted has been accepted. The question will be the annexation of Hawaii.

At the recommendation of the surgeon general, the treasury department has appointed 34 assistant surgeons and 52 guards to do duty in yellow fever sections and on the borders of the states where the disease may spread. These appointments will be increased if necessary.

The coal supply of the Boston and Albany road, containing 26,000 tons of soft coal, and valued at $100,000, is on fire near the freight house in Worcester, Mass. The fire department has been called out twice, but has had no apparent effect on the mass.

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PRELATES MEET

In Washington to Consider Question of Policy.

REV. DR. CONATY TAKES A LEADING PART

And Receives a New Honor From Rome.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The meeting of Catholic archbishops to consider questions of policy and administration of the church in America and of the directors of the Catholic university to pass upon the affairs of that institution has brought together a notable assemblage of Catholic dignitaries. All of the prominent figures of the church are represented.

REV. DR. THOMAS J. CONATY.

The meeting of the directors of the university began today. The directorate is made up of the cardinals and most of the archbishops, with five bishops and three lay members. Unusual interest has been attached to the meeting owing to reports that charges would be preferred against Mgr. Schroeder, who occupies the chair of dogmatic theology in the university, with a view to his removal. These reports were a prevailing topic of comment among the churchmen yesterday, but there was the greatest reticence in discussing the subject for publication. The officers of the university declined to say anything. It is generally understood, however, that the status of Mgr. Schroeder will be brought before the board. He has been a conspicuous member of the faculty, owing in part to his identification with the German membership of the church and his efforts to establish a chair of Germanic languages, toward which many German societies have contributed. If developed in the course of the discussion of the subject that Mgr. Schroeder had received assurances from Rome which, in the opinion of his friends, will be decisive in putting an end to any movement toward his removal. It was stated by those conversant with the controversy that this assurance was in the form of a letter from the pope, in substance stating that Mgr. Schroeder must not be disturbed in his present field of work. When efforts were made to see the monsignor on the subject he returned the answer that he had nothing to say. There is good reason to believe, however, that a communication of some kind bearing on his case has been received from Rome, and that it is favorable to his interests.

The initial feature of the gathering of churchmen occurred at the university chapel yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Conaty, rector of the university, was invested with the title and dignity of a monsignor. The assembled prelates wore their robes of office, the many archbishops and bishops in purple and the cardinal in his scarlet robes and beretta. Vice Rector Garrigan read the papal brief, in which the pope takes occasion to pay a high tribute to Dr. Conaty, and making him a Roman prelate of the pontifical household, with title of monsignor. Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony of investiture and Archbishop Keane made the address.

The archbishop spoke of his long service with the university, of its Americanism and of the support which Pope Leo had given to it at all times. In this connection Archbishop Keane said that when he went to Rome a year ago the pope said to him that the whisperings then current against the university were lies; that they were inspired by men who were enemies, not only of the archbishop, but of the university; refractories who oppose the policy of the pope. He would show, the pope said, by the manner he treated the archbishop how he honored and trusted the university.

Mgr. Conaty delivered an address acknowledging the honor conferred upon him and outlining the aspirations of the university. Later Archbishop Keane addressed the students, placing before them a high ideal of citizenship and manhood.

A Miss Hix of Thomaston, Me., recently called on a Mrs. Philbrook for the first time in four or five years, though they are the best of friends and live within a few rods of each other. The time previous to this visit she came to borrow a sitting hen and this last time called to return one.—Boston Globe.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

CLEVELAND OUT FOR GOLD

He Designates the Free Silver Men False Guardians.

Rally of the Gold Democracy—Candidate Everett Heard on Issues and McConnell Defends Government by Injunction.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., opened the large meeting of national Democrats in Music hall Tuesday night and introduced Thomas J. Gargan as the principal speaker. Mr. Gargan discussed the currency question, declaring that the Republican party had been recreant to its trust in not having settled the currency question at the late session of congress.

Discussing the tariff issues, he asked how long the people would submit to tariff legislation which enriches the few and impoverishes the many. He touched upon the injunction issue, declaring that Massachusetts was an early sinner in this respect. Mr. Gargan made a plea for personal liberty and deprecated over much legislation.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Gargan introduced Dr. Everett, who spoke as follows:

Dr. Everett's Remarks.

"Mr. President and fellow citizens: I trust I feel the responsibility attaching to the position in which I have been placed by the Democratic national organization. We believe that our cause is not one which should take anybody out of the Democratic party, but keep him where that party ought to be.

In 1896, the meeting of the Democratic convention at Chicago was looked forward to with the keenest interest by friends and foes alike. There was one overshadowing question in politics, the maintenance or abolition of the gold standard. Massachusetts chose her delegates as gold men, nothing less; and she gave a high place in her delegation to a resident of Dedham who had made himself a national reputation in the Fifty-third congress by forcing the money issue to the front and discomforting the silver men in both parties by the uncompromising energy with which he pleaded for the gold standard. The nominations were made, the convention dissolved, and the one man who had made the Democratic party in Massachusetts a reality went home to die of a broken heart.

"Repelled by the arrogance of the Republican aristocrats of St. Louis, outraged by the populism of the so-called Democrats of Chicago, there were brave and true men enough to seek a new home for the ancient principles of the constitution; they repaired to Indianapolis, and planted the standard of a truer Democracy.

"But whether we regard ourselves as maintaining the true Democracy, or whether we are ourselves the new party, we must equally rest our action on principle; we must equally assert for ourselves a ground of action, to defend which we summon patriotic men of both parties. I do not hesitate to lay down as the first principle we are fighting for that which I have just tried to lay before you, the principle of fighting for principle, and that no patriot is bound to act with a party that has ceased to do patriotic work.

"The second principle for which the national Democracy stands is that there are no classes in America, but common, mutual, undivided interests in every law of congress, every act of the president and every decree of the courts.

"But, Mr. President, because the Republicans cannot evade the stigma of legislation for a class against the nation, are the Chicago Democrats, those who arrogate themselves the title of true Democracy, are they not guilty? Is there not in every one of their utterances the ring of favored classes, of sectional supremacy, of mutual distrust and warfare? But our special charge against both of the antagonist parties is their conduct with reference to the money of the country, the lifeblood whose circulation alone keeps the body politic in health.

"Mr. Chairman, there undoubtedly are in every nation two natural parties, the party of conservatism and the party of reform; the party that holds gratefully to the blessings we possess, and is unwilling to risk their stability, and the party that recognizes, in all patriotic candor, the faults of our existing system and seeks to eradicate them, reforming that we may preserve. But when Tories abide in their musty complacency, and Radicals revel in their senseless vagaries, then the patriot casts off at once the false conservatism and the false reform, to adorn what he defends, to strengthen what he preserves, to repair what he purifies. He goes forth to work unterrified by threats, unshaken by sarcasm, undeterred by adverse votes."

McConnell on the Courts.

James E. McConnell of Fitchburg followed the candidate. He said: "It is due to Democrats, with whom in the past we have fought shoulder to shoulder, that we should not stand supinely by when their accredited representatives proclaim the doctrine that the rich and comfortable are not capable of caring for the liberties of this country. Are we too harsh, too severe, when we characterize this as demagogery and appeal to all Democrats, to whom there is one iota of pride left in the party of Jefferson, to arise and denounce at the polls that such doctrine is part and parcel of Democracy? Silver is but a cloak, the lining of which is a patchwork of 'isms.' The new Democracy, instead of representing the principles contended for by every candidate from Jefferson to Cleveland, now represents the antithesis of Democracy. The mis-alliance between populism and Democracy has produced a new and unknown offspring. Yesterday the cry was silver; today it is trusts; tomorrow it will be whatever best suits the purpose of appealing to the discontented, arousing those to whom life has been a failure, and spurring on idleness to hope for a share in the profits of thrift and industry.

"Jefferson wrote an immortal document for us all, but let each write for himself a declaration of independence for his personal guidance in this political chaos, to proclaim and fight for the right as he sees it. Let us use no arts of the politician to gain the votes of unbelievers, but ask those who believe as we do to make common cause with us; not to increase the Republican majority by one, but by a vote for Everett to make the protest against the debauchery and pollution of Democracy more effective. A gathering of silver Democrats today resembles a masquerade ball; you see a figure arrayed in all the habiliments of Democracy, and when the hour for unmasking arrives the mask drops and lo, it is the face of a Populist or a disgruntled Republican.

"Several cases bearing upon injunctions with reference to strikes have been decided by the supreme court of Massachusetts. Will Mr. Williams dare say as a lawyer that the existing law was not correctly interpreted? Courts do not make the law, but interpret it, and none can be true to the teachings of his profession, to truth and justice, who fails to realize that in the upholding of the law, in strengthening the arm of the courts and teaching obedience to their interpretations of the law, rest not alone the rights of property, but the rights of personal property. Grant that the existing laws with reference to injunctions are wrong; grant that the individual action of certain judges is extreme, is it not better to seek proper remedies than dilate on bloodshed and murder, and wrongly attribute the same to courts?"

Letter From Mr. Cleveland.

The following letter from Mr. Cleveland was read:

Princeton, Oct. 14.

William T. Jenney, Esq.:

My Dear Sir—I regret that I cannot be present at the ratification meeting of the national Democrats on the 19th inst. I hope that the action of the true Democrats of your state, as well as in other states, may bear abundant fruit, and give hope of the speedy rescue of our party from false guardians.

Very truly yours,

Grover Cleveland.

MRS. LANGTRY'S FLORAL WREATH

Chester, Eng., Oct. 20.—The remains of Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who died in an asylum for the insane here on Friday last, were interred yesterday. Mrs. Langtry sent a floral wreath to be deposited on the casket. The wreath was tied with ribbons in the racing colors of "Mr. Jersey," the name under which the actress races her horses. These colors are torquoise and fawn, the jockey riding her horse in a race wearing a jacket of torquoise with fawn hoops and a torquoise cap.

BULLET IN A WOMAN'S BREAST.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20. — Dominick Caminade, aged 47 years, last night shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Ursula, aged 24. The couple have been living apart for several years, and Caminade has tried to get her to go to his home with him. She refused, and he fired, the ball entering the woman's breast. Caminade was arrested, as was also A. G. Saylor, who is said to live with Mrs. Caminade. Caminade is a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg firm.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.

Taunton, Mass., Oct. 20.—The annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. began here yesterday. The meeting opened with a short address by the president, Mrs. Fessenden, followed by the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth B. Baker of Boston. According to the report the year has not been as favorable as last, for instead of an increase in membership there has been a falling off. There are at present 306 unions, with a membership of 9676. New members to the number of 1058 have joined during the year, and the New Bedford union leads in this respect.

Treasurer Amelia H. Wood of Boston reported that the receipts for the year amounted to $7986, and expenditures of $7748.

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DIANA'S PLAYGROUND TO BE KNOCKED DOWN AT AUCTION.

Financial Troubles of the Prince Orsini Force the Ancient Nemi Estate on the Market.

AN INEXHAUSTIBLE MINE OF STRANGE ANTIQUITIES

At the Bottom of Lake Nemi are the Two Famous Floating Palaces of the Emperor Tiberius, Each One as Large as a Modern Battleship.

ROME, Italy.—Diana's playground is to be put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder with the same commercial vulgarity that characterizes the sale of a second-hand kitchen stove.

This sounds like fiction, but it is merciless, cold truth. Filippo, Prince of Orsini, head of that ancient family, one of the hereditary Grand Charges of the Vatican and an assistant at the Papal throne, is a bankrupt, and his creditors have forced him to agree to the public sale of his principal property, the Nemi estate, located some sixteen miles from Rome.

There are many things which make this property the most interesting and historically valuable estate the world over, and if any American millionaire is anxious to possess himself of a veritable mine of antiquities the present opportunity is one that does not occur once in a score of lifetimes.

Here is a chance for an Astor or a Vanderbilt to become the proprietor of the woods which in ancient times were given up to the worship of Diana. Here also is the fountain sacred to Egeria and the crevice in the rock where Numa is said to have consulted that lovely nymph. Right here, too, are the ruins of a magnificent villa which Julius Caesar started to build with the intention of inhabiting it when in need of repose and quiet. Vitellius also spent his leisure hours here, as did also many of the ancients.

But it was Tiberius, the second Emperor of Rome, one of the greatest all-around scoundrels in history, and a superlative voluptuary, who gives the Nemi estate its greatest interest. In the Nemi Lake are sunk the two famous pleasure triremes of the Emperor, each of them as big as a modern battle-ship, and from the meagre investigations made it is believed that they hold riches that would pay off the debts of the Prince Orsini one hundred times over.

But how to get at these riches has been a puzzle to antiquarians for 400 years. The pleasure craft lie in one hundred feet of water, and are partly submerged in the bottom of the lake. They have been there for nearly nineteen hundred years, but divers who have explored them say that they are in good condition.

Right here it should be stated that the chief cause of the Orsini's financial difficulties is the immense sums of money he has ineffectually spent to bring these mammoths, and their wealth of furnishings, to the surface. Two years ago his funds were all gone, but the work was continued by the Italian Government with scarcely any better results, except that the divers have been able to give a very clear idea of the character of the construction of one of the pleasure craft. These descriptions have enabled the famous draughtsman, Rainero Arcaini, to construct a picture of the floating mammoth as it probably looked in the time of Tiberius. The accompanying drawing is a reproduction of this picture, and from it some idea of the elaborate magnificence of the vessel can be had.

Very little has been recovered from either of the sunken palaces. Several mooring rings were brought up two years ago and later two life-size figures of a lion and a wolf, both exquisitely modelled in bronze, and from their appearance it seems that the mooring rings had been set in the mouths of these images.

For numberless years archaeologists and scientists have been deeply interested in these vessels, as from the luxury loving character of Tiberius it is believed that they teem with thousands of treasures which, if recovered, will show the manner of living of the powerful ancients more clearly than anything yet discovered, not excepting the wonders unearthed in Pompeii.

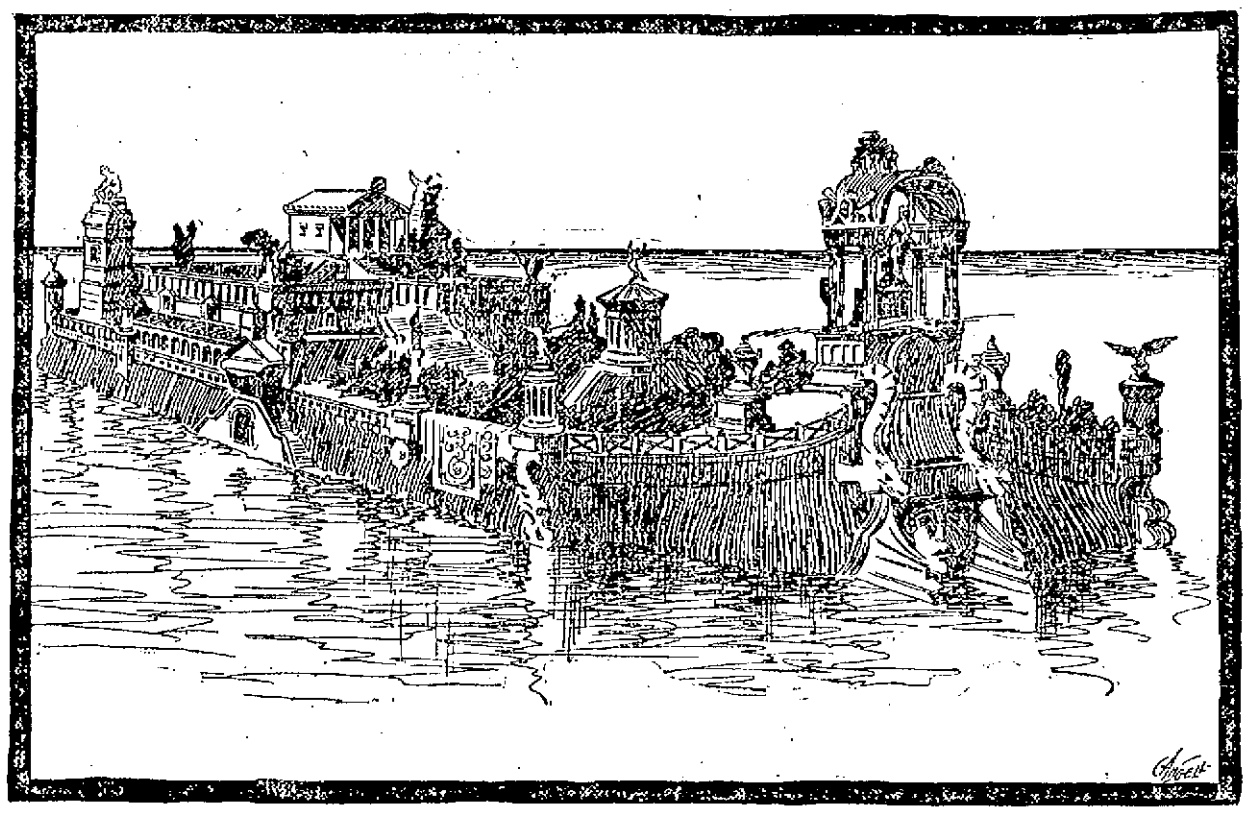
There is some doubt about the exact year that Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar took up his residence at Nemi. He was born in 42 B. C., and was adopted by the Emperor Augustus in 6 B. C. He ascended the throne in 14 A. D. and resigned fifteen years later to make his home on the island of Capri, near Naples, where for eight years he gave full swing to his ferocious appetite, dying in 37 A. D. at the age of seventy-nine, after living a life that ought to have killed him at thirty.

But he was a giant in physical strength. One of his amusements was to crack the skull of a boy or young man by merely snapping his forefinger on the victim's cranium. If this is true, he had more strength in one finger than the average athlete has in his whole arm and hand.

It was probably in the first years of his reign when he departed from the ordinary vices to plunge into the most violent excesses that he conceived the scheme of building the floating palaces on Lake Nemi, where, with Pomponius Flaccus, Lucius Piso and other extreme voluptuaries, he could delve into the vilest sinks of iniquity without interference. It was while inhabiting these lake palaces that human blood became an essential concomitant of his pleasures.

But the debaucheries practised on the triremes were merely primary to those indulged in when he changed his abode to Capri. Here his favorite amusement was the torture of the young, and his daily pleasure was to stand at the bottom of a high cliff and watch the dying agonies of youths and maidens whom hired assassins threw down from the summit of the cliff.

That the submerged palaces will reveal many strange things when modern submarine appliances are employed to bring them to the surface is patent to those who have studied the terrible character of Tiberius.



ONE OF THE SUBMERGED FLOATING PALACES OF THE EMPEROR TIBERIUS IN LAKE NEMI.

DREYFUS, THE EXILE, NOW LIVES IN A HUGE CAGE.

An Ocean Island and Armed Soldiers Deemed Insufficient to Hold the Alleged Traitor.

EXTRAVAGANT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ESCAPE.

In Thirty Months He Has Changed From a Smart Looking Dapper Young Man to a Gray Bearded Physical Wreck.

Another link of mystery has been added to the long chain connected with the peculiar case of Capt. Albert Dreyfus, formerly of the French army, and now exiled for life on the well-named Ile du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana, and the most unhealthy spot in equatorial South America.

Escape from this miserable little island is well nigh impossible, especially as a guard of seven veterans of the French army watch the exile day and night with loaded carbines in their hands. Soldier and rifle have not been more than a dozen feet away from him day or night, sleeping and waking, an instant during the past two and a half years, so zealously is his imprisonment guarded by the French Republic.

These precautions against possible escape border upon the extravagant, but now comes the news that additional measures have been taken, as if exile on a tiny island in the ocean and the presence of an ever constant guard of armed soldiers were not sufficient for the safe keeping of a single man, feeble in health and almost broken in mind by his strange confinement.

When Dreyfus was first placed on the island a hut was erected almost in the centre and placed at his disposal. Nearby three other huts were erected, one for the officer in charge, the second for the six soldiers doing guard duty and the third for two convicts who act as servants. Now a great iron cage has been built around the hut occupied by Dreyfus. It was begun six months back and was only completed a fortnight ago. It cost 60,000 francs to build and is as elaborate as if intended to hold a small regiment of wild beasts.

Day and night one of the six soldiers does patrol duty on the outside of the cage. Each of the six soldiers is on duty four hours in the twenty-four. If Dreyfus attempted to break through the cage in any way he would be shot without further ado, and the soldiers would be only too glad to seize the opportunity of doing away with the cause of their serving in the detestable island. The only wonder is that some such opportunity has not been especially created for the purpose.

This latest addition to the safeguards of Dreyfus points to the inevitable conclusion that certain men of eminence and power in France would suffer if he were to regain his liberty and could speak with absolute freedom. That he has the power to make startling revelations has been patent to those familiar with his case for a long time, and the barbarous expedient adopted only tends to strengthen belief in the story.

[illegible] in February, 1895, that Dreyfus was placed on the island. It, with two others, form the small group called Iles du Salut—"Islands of Safety." The Ile du Diable is the smallest of the three, being barren and rank. Five months in the year rain falls upon it and its only product are swarms of nauseous reptiles. Prior to the coming of Dreyfus it was used for the lepers from French Guiana and the French Islands along the coast. So unhealthy is the island that a number of goats which had been placed there were removed to a neighboring island to save them from dying.

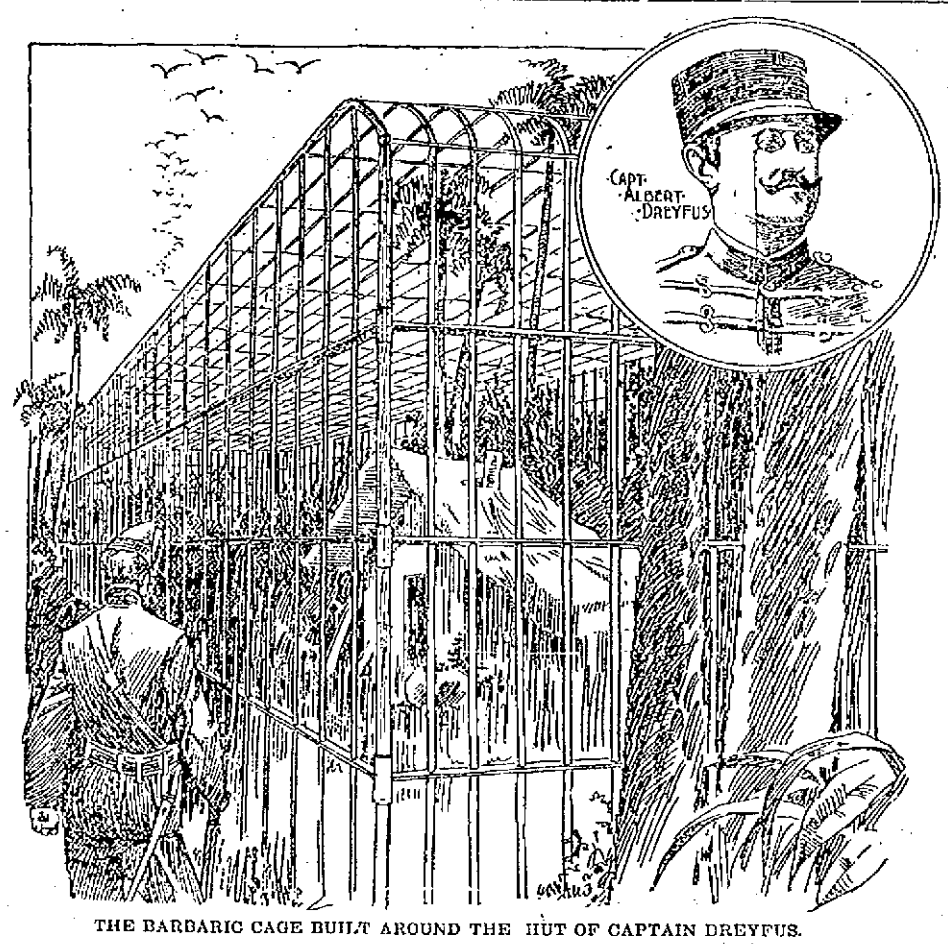
It was evidently the belief that the place would kill him that induced the French authorities to place Dreyfus there, but so far he has successfully resisted the murderous climate. He has changed in appearance considerably and from a smart, dapper young man has rapidly aged until now he looks like an old man on the verge of the grave. He has allowed his beard to grow, and it is silvery gray. His cheeks are sunken and he is barely more than a skeleton in weight. His guards are under strict orders never to converse with him, and his confinement is practically of the solitary order. He is permitted, however, to receive periodicals and newspapers, which are sent him by his wife. From the same source he receives all manner of delicacies and the finest clothing that money can buy. Everything of this sort that can alleviate his sufferings he has in abundance.

Most people are familiar with the causes which led to the exile of Dreyfus, as his case was of such importance that it almost plunged France and Germany into war. For a year prior to October of 1894 the French authorities were convinced that some one was furnishing the German military department with plans and maps of the French fortifications on the border and details of the French plans for moving troops and supplies to the frontier in event of war.

Eventually copies of this information were taken by the secret police surreptitiously from the office of the German Ambassador in Paris. Judged by the writing and initials on these papers, they were the work of Dreyfus, who had long been suspected of the crime, because of his intimate association with a group of men who were regarded by the French secret police as German spies.

Dreyfus was tried in secret, owing to the delicacy of the position of the German Ambassador, and was found guilty in December of 1894. Instead of being sentenced to death, the usual punishment of a convicted traitor, he was let off with life imprisonment. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, the whole affair resting upon the testimony of experts in handwriting.

Dreyfus protessed his innocence time and time again, and his wife has had personal audiences with the German Emperor, the Czar, the King of Greece, the Emperor of Austria and Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, all of whom she beseeched to tender their good offices for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for her husband. All of her efforts have been unavailing.



THE BARBARIC CAGE BUILT AROUND THE HUT OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Owing to the high salvage money obtained by rendering assistance to a disabled ship at sea, many steamers and sailing vessels carry on an irregular sort of wrecking business by being always on the alert for stranded ships. A tramp steamer that could bring a great transatlantic liner into port in a disabled condition would realize more money than its owner would make in a trip across the sea with a full cargo. As an illustration of what salvage money is paid for towing steamers into port, mention can be made of a few conspicuous cases. In 1882 the City of Richmond was towed into Halifax harbor and cost her owners $35,000 in salvage money. In the same winter the City of Boston broke her shaft at sea, and her owners were compelled to pay a bill for towing and other aid of $46,500. When the Atlantic liner Paris broke down off the Irish coast in 1890, she was towed into port at an expense of $30,000.

So rich are these prizes that the coast wrecking companies frequently send powerful tugs to sea just after a storm in search of disabled vessels. If a steamer is several days overdue, the tug may go hundreds of miles off the coast, and in this sense the companies extend their labors into new fields practicing wrecking on the high seas.

When the fast Atlantic liner, New York, made her first voyage from the port of New York, she ran aground off Sandy Hook, and the owners had to pay nearly $100,000 to float her again. One of the Red D line steamers stuck on the Brigantine shoals off New Jersey in 1889, and the wrecking company that pulled her off received $40,000 for their services. The more recent work of floating the American line steamer St. Paul from the sand off Long Branch recalls the difficulty of hauling one of the great transatlantic liners off a sandbar or mudflat. Both the Chapman and Merritt Wrecking companies combined to float her, and the salvage money, amounting to about $100,000, was divided between them.—George C. Walsh in Cassler's Magazine.

"Hear me out, Glorianna Hyde!" exclaimed the impetuous young man. "It may be that I have spoken too soon. You may not have 'anticipated such an avowal,' from my lips 'on so short an acquaintance.' Does it seem short to you? To me it seems centuries. Love is an eternity in a second! You may not have given me any tangible encouragement, but in your gracious presence, within the sphere of your attraction under the spell of your lovely dark eyes, I have seemed to hear a whisper of hope like the soft rustle of an angel's wing—"

"Mr. Bingwell," interrupted the matter-of-fact young woman, yawning slightly, "angels don't have wings. The best authorities all agree on that now."

A Russian composer, Schurowski by name, has written a national anthem for the King of Siam. It so delighted his Majesty that when he received it, in 1892, an autograph letter and a handsome silver cigar box were immediately sent to the composer.

M. Schurowski has never to this day received either present. After waiting many months, he applied to the Custom House at St. Petersburg, and was informed that the silver box had been sent to the mint and coined into rubles, but the chest containing it might be had on the payment of 4 rubles and 80 kopecks duty for the silk lining, but that the letter could not be found. Is not that like the Russian government?—Boston Herald.

THE EGG-HUNTER FACES PERIL ON EVERY SIDE.

Walking Backwards Down the Wall of a Mighty Precipice 2500 Feet High.

DANGER OF BEING CRUSHED BY LOOSENED STONES

A Sport That Appeals to Very Few Men, But When the Craze Is Once Contracted It Sticks For a Life-time—Britain's Champion Egg Hunter.

London—Egg-hunting is generally regarded as a schoolboy's sport, attended by no danger except the risk of a sound trouncing at the parental hand when the theft of the nest is discovered at home.

The real egg-hunter, however, the man who has made it the study and pleasure of a life time, runs greater risk than the soldier in battle or the Alpine Mountain climber. He must place his life unreservedly in the hands of the ignorant peasants of many countries and give no thought to what they are doing in the top of some precipice while he is dangling in the air at the end of a slender rope, 2,500 feet or so, above the sea level.

Not one man in a million, or perhaps in ten million, has the requisite qualifications for egg-hunting. Above all else he must have nerve but no nerves. Such a man is Lieut.-Col. Willoughby-Verner, one of the most popular officers in the British Army and for some time stationed at Sandhurst as professor of military science.

Colonel Verner has climbed for eggs in many quarters of the globe, and his collection is probably one of the finest owned by an individual. Furthermore it is unique, as each egg is the representative of an adventure more or less thrilling in which its owner played the leading part. He is now close to fifty years of age and has been egg-hunting for four-fifths of that time. He has made a specialty of hunting eagles' nests, but has never neglected a chance to secure the eggs of other birds, providing they were situated in places difficult to reach.

The lowest nest he has ever taken was that of an imperial eagle, a tree-nesting species. This nest was in a stunted tree, only twenty feet high, in the middle of an almost impenetrable thicket and surrounded by a swamp covered with reeds ten feet high. The great bird relied upon the difficulty of access to the tree for protection, and it required the services of a small army of Spanish leech-catchers to beat down the reeds before he could get to the tree.

The highest eagle nest captured by him was taken from a golden eagle which had fixed its abode on a dizzy crag 2,800 feet above Jimena, in Andalusia.

Col. Verner has done very little tree-hunting, as he prefers the cliff-climbing work. His outfit consists of 180 feet of one-inch Alpine rope, 50 feet of two-inch rope for "bad" places, a ball of strong twine with lead attached for communicating up or down, a nest of tin boxes carried in a creel, field glasses, a dager and revolver, a canvas belt, water-bottle and provisions, a hand camera and a set of egg-blowing instruments packed in a case. He wears rope-soled shoes, knickerbockers, heavy stockings, a woollen shirt and soft felt hat. He also carries a 23-foot rope of ure silk weighing but a few ounces, but capable of sustaining the weight of two men. He never makes an ascent or descent without this rope for use in case of emergency.

Between 1874 and 1880 he was stationed at Gibraltar, where abundant opportunities existed for indulging his peculiar sport. In the spring of 1878 Col. Vernor left Gibraltar with a friend for a nesting expedition into the mountainous country north of the Rock. They chanced to visit the nesting-place of a griffon vulture in a cliff, which in most parts inclined at an angle of about seventy degrees. Two-thirds of the entire height was as smooth as a wall.

"We had no ropes," he said. "We worked our way through a densely wooded ravine to the foot of the cliff, and managed to reach a ledge whence we could command most of the face of the precipice. Here we found it possible to slide, barefooted, along the narrow ledges, the strata being more closely defined.

"Before reaching the ledge where the nest lay, I had to let myself down six feet. Having packed the egg, I climbed still higher, and came across two more nests with eggs. Great fissures were met with now and again, and as I was creeping round into one of these, a gigantic griffon vulture flew out with disconcerting suddenness. Here I found another nest. I swung round into the fissure, but could not get back again, so I climbed up the 'chimney' and collected more eggs."

A few moments later the daring climber had a terribly narrow escape from an awful death. He was sliding along the narrow ledges when the rock gave way under his foot, and he swung out 300 feet above the abyss, holding on to the upper ledge only with the fingers of one hand. This incident serves to illustrate only one of the many perils of the egg-hunter.

Col. Verner casts something more than doubt on the stories of eagles attacking people. "I have taken eggs from scores of eagles' nests in lofty crags," he said, "and have never once had such an experience. Certainly it is a little dangerous when one of these huge birds, affrighted, dashes out of a cavern, close to one's head, whilst one is clinging to the face of a sheer precipice; but I have never known an eagle to directly attack me."

The ordinary method of making a descent over the face of a cliff is first to drive a crowbar firmly into the ground some distance from the edge. One rope is securely fastened to the crowbar and then thrown over the cliff. This is the guide rope. Attached to the end of the other rope are three loops which are placed around the climber's body. The other end of this rope is held by the man who is letting him down. When all is ready the climber begins to walk backward down the side of the cliff. This is the work that requires good nerves. As he descends he must be careful to kick away all loose stones, as one of the greatest dangers is the possibility of the ropes dislodging a heavy mass above him which would fall with crushing force.

The climber discovers the location of a nest by firing his revolver. This causes the birds to fly out from their retreat. He must then work his way to the spot, keeping a sharp lookout above all the time to dodge the small lumps of rock which the moving ropes dislodge.

Altogether it is the kind of sport which attracts very few followers, but when once the fad takes hold of a man, Col. Verner says that the craze will stick to him for life.

WALKING BACKWARD DOWN A 2,500-FOOT CLIFF.

A pathetic little incident was witnessed some time ago on the occasion of a London children's excursion into the country. A small East End boy, at the first sight of daisies growing in a field, knelt down and kissed them.

THE STORY TELLER

A CURIOUS THING.

Sunbeam came to my house one day.
"Is there any place here for shadows to hide?
They tell me that shadows are cold and gray,
But before I can catch them they run away.
If I find one, I'll cheer him up," he cried.

He searched about through the great, big house,
A dear little fellow, warm and bright.
In closets, in corners, in mamma's hair,
In grandpa's face—and, oh, everywhere!
But wherever he went it was only light.

Now, Love looked into my house that day.
"Could Hate in here be hiding his head?
They tell me that Hate is ugly and bad.
Perhaps if we found him we'd make him glad.
Oh, please may I look and try?" he said.

Love met Sunbeam hunting about.
"Have you found your shadows, Friend Sunbeam?" "Nay,
Not I," said Sunbeam. "They don't live here."
"Nor Hate," said Love, "for this house is dear.
Let's look for a place to abide alway!"

Sweetheart Lucy came running in,
Bright as a robin just out of bed.
Sunbeam sprang to her eyes so brown,
Love in her warm heart nestled down.
"We've the nicest place in the world!" they said.

Now, the curious thing, which I haven't told,
Is something I never could quite make out,
For never a shadow can show his head,
And Hate, I think, must be really dead
When my little Lucy is playing about.
—William J. Long in Youth's Companion.

A STORM MIRACLE.

Sunday after Sunday the same demure little creature sat in the last pew on the right hand side of the center aisle in St. Matthias' church, and Sunday after Sunday the young minister in charge looked down over his congregation and caught the wistful look of a pair of dark brown eyes that was solemn and pathetic at once. Before the last amen of the recessional had ceased to vibrate on the ears of the kneeling worshipers the little creature had each time made her way out of the church unnoticed. After awhile the Rev. John Grimshaw, who was six and twenty and impressionable at that, began to feel the influence of that benign expression and of those solemn dark eyes and decided to speak with the girl if an opportunity presented itself, and the opportunity did come one Friday night on a saint's day when there was a special service at the church in the evening.

She had never been into the church before except on Sunday, and what was his surprise and pleasure when the young minister lifted his eyes that night and saw the face that was beginning to interest him sitting before him quite near the front. During the singing of a hymn he approached her and asked her to remain after the service, as he wished to say a few words to her. She did not reply, except with a mute appeal with her splendid dark eyes. He mistook her silence for embarrassment and returned to his place at the lecturn. At the close of the service he hurried to the side of the girl, who was just in the act of leaving her pew, and spoke a few words to her. He was inviting her in that calm, deliberate way that characterized him to come to church often, to consult him, to become a regular worshiper at the church, but as he talked in low, persuasive tones and no response came from the girl he began to wonder at her extreme bashfulness, and when she began to shake her head, to make rapid signs with her deft fingers, in an instant he realized that the appealing eyes that followed him in his dreams and in his waking moments and the pretty but sad face were those of a deaf mute, and so swift and sudden was the surprise that swept over him that he could have cried out in his anguish. A chill came over his heart, but only for an instant, and in the next he communicated as best he could by nods and smiles and expression that he understood her and was sorry for her. He tried to make her understand that he would like her to continue to come to church and be a good Christian, but whether she comprehended him or not he did not know. He walked to the door with her, and as she went slowly down the stone steps he nodded a pleasant good night as she looked back.

When he was alone that night, the young preacher gave way to his emotion. He realized that he was deeply in love with the little being who had never spoken a word to him and whom he now knew would never speak to him. He should never know that sound of her voice, which in his fancy was low and soft and musical. And now—oh, God, it was too hard to bear! And then he would never know her name. Ah, it must be a pretty name, so he thought! True, there were other girls in the parish who would gladly accept him if he would make the offer, but he did not love one of them as he now realized that he loved this girl who had occupied that rear seat in the church that Sunday, always attired in a neat black dress, a bit of soft white lace falling over her collar and setting off her pretty throat. She might be 18 or 20, he thought, and was just tall enough. He had noticed that she came to his shoulder as he walked down the aisle with her that night. Her hands were so pretty, too, when she made a few hurried signs, and he should never be able to hold them between his two large palms.

At last sleep pulled the curtain before these precious yet bitter thoughts, and the Rev. Mr. Grimshaw fell into a deep slumber and dreamed that he was sailing the sea with this beautiful girl, that he held her in his arms, that he called her Ruth. When he awoke, it was with the bitterest disappointment, for he was alone, and the bright sun was streaming full upon his face. He remembered that the King's Daughters of the parish were to enjoy an excursion down the bay that day, and as he had many little affairs of importance to attend to before 2 o'clock, the hour of sailing, he busied himself about them, saying the name Ruth softly to himself in the meanwhile and wondering if her name were really Ruth.

The excursion steamer was in waiting at the dock, and one by one the young girls stepped aboard, each smiling her sweetest as she noticed the young minister standing on the wharf. He returned their salutations with a serious countenance and with dignity slightly lifted his hat, but his eyes were strained to the little narrow street beyond, watching and waiting for her, hoping, yet not knowing, that she would come. It wanted one minute of the hour, and anxious ones aboard the little excursion steamer were calling to Mr. Grimshaw to come aboard and not get left. If he heard he heeded not, and just as he was about to give up hope of her coming, just as they were about to pull in the gangplank, a slight figure in a neat fitting black dress, with white lace at the throat and a small black hat set upon a shapely little head crowned with a wealth of chestnut brown hair, approached the wharf. Calling to the sailors to wait a moment, John Grimshaw sprang forward, and, taking the girl by the arm, forgetful that she could not hear a word he said, explained to her that she was late and must hurry to get aboard in time. She only smiled and turned her wistful eyes full upon him, and his heart swelled with a feeling undefinable, for he thought that he perceived love in her looks.

It would occupy an hour and a half to reach their destination, and he took her under his especial charge. It was a merry crowd. It was jolliest in the stern of the boat, where people were packed like sardines on the deck seats and on camp stools. John Grimshaw and the mute little creature he loved were sitting together. Their arms touched as they leaned on the railing and looked out upon the water, the yachts, the smacks, the sailing vessels, the rowboats that passed and repassed them. Suddenly he felt what seemed to be the spray against his face. Another instant and without warning big drops of rain began to fall and an ominous black cloud covered the blue of the sky. Sheets of water rained and blew from the northeast. Big green waves that afterward became yeasty lashed themselves angrily against the sides of the little steamer, that rolled and pitched in its efforts to upright itself against their fury. Thunder rolled, and blinding and zigzag streaks of lightning played across the sky. The rain poured in torrents and swept over the deck, wetting everything in its path and driving the now thoroughly frightened people to the opposite side of the boat, which, with its uneven weight, leaned and tipped in that direction. Water rushed in upon the lower deck. The captain shouted: "Some of you go to the other side of the boat! Don't all rush to one side or you will have us overboard!" The women became excited, and a general rush to the cabin began, until the order was given that no more should come down into the cabin. Women grew frantic, children cried and those filled with bravado laughed at the almost calamity.

Meanwhile the young minister had laid a firm grasp upon the girl's arm, and half lifted, half dragged her to a passageway leading to the cabin that was inclosed by glass windows and doors, and thus protected her from the rain. She did not seem to comprehend the extent of her danger, and looked on at the movements of the panic stricken crowd like some curious, wild eyed child. Mr. Grimshaw was white to the lips, and as he lifted his eyes to heaven one could see that his lips were moving in prayer. He prayed that the fury of the wind and waves might be abated; that lives should not be lost; that the boat should anchor in safety, and "O Lord," he prayed, "if it be thy will that we sink to a watery grave, let her speak to me once, let me hear her voice just once upon earth, as in heaven I shall hear it as she sings with the angel choir!"

The sky become inky black. Nothing could be discerned on the open deck but the terrible sheets and gusts of rain, made gray by the blackness. Just then the heavens seemed to open and a blinding flash of lightning played and capered across the boat. A deafening peal of thunder, like the bursting of a thousand cannons, seemed to shake the very waters of the deep and to echo and re-echo across the boundless waste. It was terrific, and people clapped their hands to their ears and white faces became blanched. A sharp, shrill, piercing scream rose above it all—a scream of agonized fear. It came from the deaf mute, who swayed for a moment and would have fallen had not her ever watchful companion caught her and supported her in his arms.

What had caused her to scream? Fright perhaps, he thought, as she witnessed the battle of the elements. Surely she had not heard that thunderbolt as it hurled itself from on high. Pshaw! Was she not deaf, and how could she hear? It made him almost glad to know that she had been spared that peal that caused many a heart to stand still for an instant.

He held her fast in his arms and softly spoke the name Ruth. She lifted those eyes with a glance as sweet as an angel's. Her heart fluttered. She smiled with a smile of recognition, as if she had heard. Intuitively he felt that she had heard his voice. He had read once of such a miracle—that a volley of thunder so dense and so terrific as to deafen a person of ordinary hearing had in some miraculous and divine way restored the hearing of a man who had been deaf from birth. And perhaps this precious gift had been restored to the girl he loved. He spoke once more the name he had spoken in his dreams, and she gave sign that she heard. It was too true. It was a miracle of the storm, and he bowed his head and thanked God.

If he could but hear her voice. But that inestimable pleasure was to be denied him. And yet his dream was coming true, for he dreamed that he sailed the sea with her in his arms, and was she not in his arms? Oh, gentle dreams! Oh, destiny!

It was not long before the storm ceased as suddenly as it came, and the heavy black clouds receded, and the blue in the sky was as bright as when they started out. The little steamer cut pluckily through the water, and in half an hour the party, now in excellent spirits, had reached the cool, shady grove. The miracle wrought during the storm was the talk of the day, and not less talked about was the devotion of the minister to the happy unfortunate, who knew now that she loved him, and with an unfathomable intuition given to creatures like herself knew also that John Grimshaw loved her. He did not love her less because she could not speak, else the banns would not have been published and the marriage that took place at St. Matthias' church, six months after, would never have occurred. She never spoke to him with her voice, but her eyes and her lips and her hands spoke to him always, and Sunday after Sunday, as he looked over his congregation, the same little figure, with a face of sweetness rather than sadness, looks up into his eyes intelligently and hears the blessed words as they fall from his lips.—Boston Herald.

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FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT OF HOT BED sash. J. W. Bennett, 664 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A SMALL HORSE, ABOUT 1000 lbs. One that has life in him and not expensive. For further particulars address X. Z., Sun office.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD to responsible person in exchange for plain sewing and light duties. Address 7 Quimby avenue.

FOUND—SOME MONEY ON PAWTUCKET street. The owner can have at Mrs. Hennessy's, 119 Salem street.

$15 A MONTH
Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tub, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

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Selling Pianos Every Day

Somebody is always in want of a bargain and we have them all the time—just come in and hear and see them. We have a new line to select from direct from the factory at manufacturers' prices. Our parlors are open every night and we will be pleased to show our stock of Pianos and Organs. We give three months' lessons, stool, scarf and book free.

ESTEY
A. H. Rogers, Mgr. 145 Merrimack Street.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 45	6 58	6 00	§7 07
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6 43	7 56	6 40	§7 56
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*§7 24	8 15	*9 00	§9 23
§7 33	8 50	9 15	§10 23
§7 45	8 37	*9 35	10 07
§7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 42	10 45	11 33
9 15	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 46	10 40	12 00	§12 50
11 00	11 04	*1 00	§1 36
§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 51	*3 01	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*§3 41	4 30	4 14	§5 32
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 26	5 33	*5 00	5 45
§6 22	6 15	5 33	6 35
5 44	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 06	6 14	7 30
*§7 49	8 30	*7 30	§8 08
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		11 25	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 26	8 15	9 00	§10 07
6 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 01	§5 50
§4 25	5 32	7 32	§9 18
§6 55	7 00	8 00	§8 58
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 35	10 37
9 25	10 20	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 09	1 05
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 05
2 39	3 44	4 25	5 45
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 13	9 27	8 05	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 59
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 16
5 30	6 55	6 15	9 40
8 45	9 55		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton st.

A FULL SIZE WHITE EASEL

Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at 60 cents. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea and Coffee Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steinert's pianos, 34 Prescott St.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. O. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

These are perfect days and evenings for the cycling fiends.

The Catholic Lyceum will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The ambulance is kept busy responding to sick calls these days.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 658-3.

No other democratic rally has been arranged for the state campaign in this city.

The number of councilmanic candidates in the democratic wards is on the increase.

Have your hair-cutting and shaving done at the Palmer Barber Shop, Runels' building.

There will be a meeting of the Urban and Suburban league at the Mathews' rooms Saturday night.

The October devotions in all the Catholic churches are attended by large congregations.

A house to house canvass is keeping busy the candidates for municipal office in the various wards.

Ward Five democrats are anxious to hold meetings, but there is no available place in the ward to assemble.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Send a postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan when you want the best coal. 954 Gorham street and 233 Central.

The board of government of the Mathew Temperance Institute contemplates refurnishing some of the rooms.

T. F. Molloy, leader of St. Peter's church choir, has been appointed director of the North Billerica singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Angelo have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Pleasant street.

Local sports were not surprised at the defeat of Dave Sullivan, the Boston bantam, by "Pedlar" Palmer in London Monday night.

We advertise to do good watch work for as little money as good work can be done for. We do as we advertise. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The gardens that blossomed such beautiful flowers during the summer are sad sights now. The cold weather has wrought havoc with them.

Easy shaving and stylish hair-cutting at the Palace barber shop, 10 Runels' building, Major Gadbout, proprietor; Charles H. Burns, assistant.

This notice was received at this office today: "I'll make it hot for you. Signed, Century Parlor Stove," at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Those who heard Anthony Hope's talk on Monday are anxious to listen to an address by Jeremiah Curtin, who translated the "With Fire and Sword" series and "Quo Vadis."

People who have occasion to leave their homes for even a brief stay should not forget to fasten their windows and lock their doors, for these are the days when housebreakers are in evidence.

The public should visit A. G. Pollard's store next Monday from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 6 p. m., when in one portion of the establishment, specially assigned for the purpose, the entertainment in aid of the General Hospital will be held.

Traffic to and from Boston these days is quite heavy and it is noticed that many returning are pretty well loaded with parcels. These people should remember that they can buy just as cheaply here in Lowell and get as good an assortment.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five, cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

SMALLEST BABE ALIVE

MR. AND MRS. POLLOCK'S INFANT DAUGHTER, SIX WEEKS OF AGE WEIGHS ONLY TWO POUNDS.

Chicago., Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, who live on the North side, have a real toy child.

For some reason, their daughter, born six weeks ago, has not grown and improved, as was naturally to be expected, although she is apparently in the best of health.

The infant weighed only two pounds when she was born, and has not gained an ounce since. Consequently she is now said to be the smallest child of her age in the world.

C. F. KEYES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, 32 CHURCH STREET LOWELL, MASS.

A cottage house and about 1813 feet of land, corner of Stanley street and Blinkhorn avenue, Saturday, October 23, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Heirs, guardians', and administrator's sale. By virtue of a license issued by the probate court, we shall sell on October 23, at 4 o'clock, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, for just what it will bring, a cottage house of seven rooms and about 1813 feet of land. The lot has a frontage of almost 31 feet on Stanley street and about 65 feet on Blinkhorn avenue. The house has seven rooms, three upstairs and four down, a large pantry, and a fine cemented cellar. The lot is all fenced in, has a plank walk around the house, bank wall and all sodded.

Golden opportunity. Stanley street leads from Lakeview avenue and this house is but one-half minute's walk from the electric cars. This house being situated on the corner is sure to prove a good investment, or will make a home for you that will be always pleasant, as you are sure that they can not build to darken your home. A good sized yard, and it is all sodded, and with very few dollars expended on this property would make it an elegant home for some man of moderate menas. It is but five minutes' walk to the school house and but ten minutes' walk to the mills. It is rented at the present time to a good tenant who would like to stay, but this is a home that should be purchased by a man with a small family, as what he would pay for rent would pay for his home in a short time.

Terms—$200 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off, deed to be delivered in ten days.

—Courtney & Courtney,
Attorneys for all parties concerned.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the young people's sodalities at the Immaculate Conception church.

P. F. Sullivan, general manager of the Lowell & Suburban road, will attend the convention of the American street railway association at Niagara Falls.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures

CRISP GOSSIP

"Gentlemen, this prisoner has lost his fortune, his liberty and his wife," will you now take away his life?" dramatically asked ex-Judge Vincent, counsel for Luetgert, in his opening address to the jury Saturday. Some men would not think life worth living after the three losses cited; in fact a good many men have taken away their own lives on much less provocation.

Mr. Bryan's latest joke on himself is that not knowing that Mr. Hanna had planned a wheat famine in India, he planted his five-acre farm in Nebraska with corn. "It is just my luck," he says. "I am like the man, who after a series of misfortunes, said if it rained soup, he wouldn't have any spoon." Next time he proposes to put part of his five acres in wheat, a part in corn, a part in oats and a part in potatoes.—Springfield Republican.

It's the old-timers who keep posted on the world's current events rather than the younger generation, for the latter is given too strongly to pleasure and the making of the dollar to peruse carefully the daily papers and follow carefully the different events that transpire in all corners of the world. As an instance of this fact, while walking along Gorham street yesterday, I overtook a very old and decrepit man, hobbling along with the aid of a rough staff. He was trying to overtake an equally old man who walked some distance ahead of him. Finding that he could not overtake his friend, the old man cried out in a voice cracked with age for his friend to stop.

The latter heard him and waited for him to approach and then the following dialogue began

"The top of the morning to you, Michael," said the man addressed. "And what's the news?"

"Oh, the Chinese made great slaughter down there in the corner of Chinee," responded the decrepit old man and then the two entered into a discussion of the rebellion in the Hung and Kuang provinces, with as much earnestness as if it were a local question.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CONFIDENCE MISPLACED.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Mr. Boucher, minister of commerce, was the guest at a banquet given by the merchants of Nancy, famous for its manufactures of woolen cloths, hosiery, paper and cotton goods. In responding to a toast to the government he described the personal luggage clause of the Dingley tariff as a "barbarous measure," and said that France had opened negotiations on the subject with the United States, and that the government was confident that Washington would abrogate the clause.

THINK WOUND SELF-INFLICTED.

Woburn, Mass., Oct. 20.—George Clark, who says he was held up, robbed and then shot by two men Monday night, keeps a produce store in Stoneham, but lives in Woburn. The police do not hesitate to say they are convinced there was no assault or robbery. Their theory is that Clark's wound was self-inflicted. A cheap 38-caliber revolver was found near the place where Clark was wounded.

First class printing done at this office.

WHO ARE THEY?

The ords That Carry eight In Lowell A re From Lowell People.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is if it ever helped anyone else, and the amount of faith you will have intrying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers, away beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts may remain, but when it comes from disinterested Lowell people whom you can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent, its truth not to be doubted. And the testimony of Lowell people and of prominent people among them are united in declaring that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh, that it removes all traces of this persistent and humiliating disease. Note the words of a man you know you can believe:

Mr. E. R. Fife, who lives at 223 Appleton street, says: "I have had catarrh for a long time and have tried many remedies, but am satisfied that nothing has ever relieved me as quickly or as much as C.C.C., California Catarrh Cure. I had suffered so much with the dropping into the throat and all the other symptoms of catarrh in the head and tried so many so-called catarrh cures without any good results, that I had about given up trying to get relief, but hearing so much in praise of C.C.C., I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and got a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have since continued to use it. As a reliever it has no equal and if directions are followed I believe a permanent cure would result."

In cases of hay fever, the earlier the treatment is begun, the better, but used at any time relief will be obtained and persistence will result in a cure.

Do not delay. Get C.C.C. today and begin a cure at once. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

THE

BIG BUSY STORE.

"I'LL MEET YOU THERE."

☞ It's frequently heard at our Depots, I'll meet you at the "Busy Store" or the "Bonny Marche". Now just ask your self the question. Why is our emporium so favorably known? We think (Bargains) will be your first thought. Yes it's Bargains that has made us the favorites with the Populace. We are indeed proud of the honor, and mean by fair, square dealing and tireless hustling to maintain our now enivable position.

Let Competition Wonder! Let Competition Wonder!

Boots and Shoes.

If you cannot come to our Shoe Sensation, telegraph. We will fill your order and guarantee satisfaction.

Read of 4 Despatch Bargains :

Despatch No. 1. From the factory, $2.50 felt slippers, 47c

Despatch No. 2. From the factory, Ladies' $4.00 boots to go for $2.87

Despatch No. 3. From the factory, Ladies' kid boots for $1.49

Despatch No. 4. From the factory, Ladies' hand sewed boots for $1.97

Corset Department,

Remember we fit Corsets. ALSO REMEMBER we warrant every pair of Corsets we sell. The following are for Thursday, Friday and Saturday ONLY.

1 case of corsets, bought in bulk (no boxes), a miscellaneous lot of fine 50c and 75c makes, all clean and nice, for three days, a pair, 39c

1 case of "Sue" corsets, in the new cut, short back corset, in black, drab and white, a pair, 46c

One more lot of the best popular corsets, sold at one and two dollars a pair, for 3 days, 79c

One-Half case P.N. Corsets, regular dollar numbers for 79c

One-Half Case Dr. Warner's Celebrated Coutel Corsets, $1.25 grades, for three days only, 79c

Underskirt Department.

Underskirts in Taffeta Silk, Moreens, Farmer's Satin, Henrietta, Surah, Satines, etc., etc., at prices way, way down.

1 lot embroidered flannel skirts for 39c Each

1 lot black satine skirts, lined flannel, trimmed with lace, one umbrella ruffle, for 79c Each

All wool moreen skirts, $3.00 kinds, for $1.98 Each

Silk taffeta glace skirts, two ruffles umbrella flounced and piped, regular $5.00 for $2.98

Cloak Department.

Owing to unseasonable weather we are overstocked on a few styles, so have decided to make the FIRST CUT IN PRICE for this week only.

Ladies' all wool black cheviot Jackets, half silk lined, were $6.98, price for this week only, $3.98

Misses' all silk lined boucle Jackets, sizes 14-16-18, were $7.50, price for this week only, $4.98

Cloak Department.

Ladies' all wool novelty Skirts, latest cut, lined and interlined, well finished, were $5.98 to $6.98, price for this week only, $3.98

A lot of manufacturers' samples at about 50c on the dollar. These skirts are up from the finest novelties in the market in Scotch Plaids, all wool Camel's Hair, Poplin Plaid, Silk and Wool. Prices from $4.98 to $12.50. We invite your immediate inspection.

Ladies' all wool cheviot and boucle cloth capes, were $4.98 to $6.98, prices for this week only, $2.98, $4.98

Skirts Made to Order, No Charge for Making.

Yarn Department.

We call particular attention to our extensive line of yarns, which we bought before the Tariff took effect.

Scotch yarns, best imported, 25c Skein

Tulmar Germantown, black, white and colors, 12 1-2c Skein

We have an elegant scotch finish yarn, which we we will start the ball a rolling with at 10c Skein

Some odds and ends of last season's yarns to be closed out regardless.

Watch Our Windows. Read Our Advertisments. The Sale of Kid Gloves, Hosiery and Knit Underwear is Still on.

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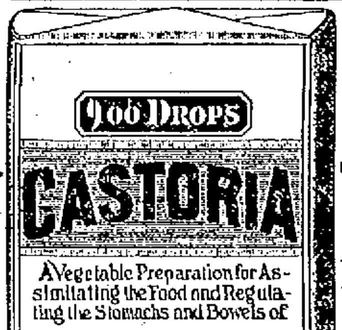

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WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS

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Men's Suits from $5 up; Overcoats from $7 up; Suits to order from $15 up.

New line of Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Dresses, Separate Skirts, Waists and Fur Collarettes. Sold on easy weekly payments. You wear the goods while paying.

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Unusual Attractions IN DRESS GOODS

We are offering the choicest goods ever shown in Lowell. High class Novelty Dress Goods, Plaids, Mixtures, All-wool and Silk and Wool, Plain Dress Goods, all the very latest weaves of both Foreign and Domestic manufacture, exquisite designs and patterns and colorings predominate. Silks for Waists, Dresses and Trimmings can also be found here.

Be sure to visit us before purchasing Skirts. Do not forget that we shall continue to sell our Moreen Underskirts at unusually low prices, from $1.39 up to $4.00.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

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Low Price Leaders,

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Remarkable Bargains in DRESS GOODS

COLORED NOVELTIES

Choicest styles and newest colorings in all the latest fads in American Novelties, including Surah, Serge, Silk and Wool Effects, Pin Stripes at one uniform price,

Only 49c.

FRENCH AND GERMAN NOVELTIES

46 inches wide, beautiful new goods, at a magnificent bargain, including all the newest and up-to-date fabrics in German and French Weaves at one uniform price,

75 Cents.

A beautiful line made expressly for fall and winter, and the most desirable material for dresses, in weight especially, superior granite weave, bright and lustrous finish, shedding dust and of the best French and German make,

$1.00.

SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS

38 inch wide, bright German Plaids, poplin and Serge grounds, over-plaided with silk, very desirable for Waists and Children's Dresses, at

39c., 50c., 75c., $1.

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LADY GORDON

WHO FIGURED IN THE MOST ROMANTIC WEDDING BETWEEN AN AMERICAN HEIRESS AND A BRITISH NOBLEMAN, DEPICTED WITH HER THREE PRETTY CHILDREN IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

WOMAN'S REALM

ART AND BEAUTY IN DRESS TREATED BY ABLE WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN TOMORROW'S SUN. KING OF THE BELGIANS GAMBLING AT OSTEND.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Threatening weather; rain tonight and Thursday. East winds, increasing in force and becoming higher.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20.

Sun rises—6:04; sets 4:54.
Length of day—10:50.
High tide—6:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.
Moon rises—12:20 a. m.

BOY ARRESTED

FOR STEALING MILLINERY AND ESTABLISHING A TRADE.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Harry C. Fay, 20 years old, is a fine milliner. But if he had not turned his hat-trimming ability to account in building up a private trade at his employers' expense, he would not now be under arrest charged with the larceny of some $2000 worth of hats and millinery sundries.

He was anxious to turn a dollar on the outside, so he established himself as a milliner in his rooms at 77 Chandler street, and with materials secured from the store of his employers, catered to a small and select trade.

The young man and a young woman, Miss Annie Sinclair, who lived with him at 77 Chandler street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Capt. Joseph Dugan and Inspector McGarr, and a large quantity of millinery goods of every description recovered.

SUPERIOR COURT—LILLEY, J.

The case of Fay et al. vs. John H. Harrington, or as it is popularly known, the case of the Opera House management against The Lowell Daily Sun, for alleged libel was called before Judge Lilley yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Lawyer W. H. Bent, who appeared for the plaintiff, read the plaintiff's declaration and the defendant's answer after which the jury was excused until this morning, when the case was resumed.

SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court came in at East Cambridge yesterday.

There is one important will case which may come up at this session of the court. There was in Lowell may years ago, a notorious character, Dr. Simpson. He made money and put it away and people called him miserly. He died and left all his property to his widow, Elizabeth Simpson. Most of the wealth was in personal property, as much of it could not be taxed and the remainder might be concealed. Several years ago on of his sons came on from Winona, Minn., and got his mother to sign a will at the Probate court office in East Cambridge. This bequeathed all the personal property to him, the real estate going to another son who lived in the East.

The will was allowed in the Probate court and an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. District Attorney Wier represents the son in the East, and he will attempt to prove undue influence, owing to the age of the testator, who was 84 years of age at the time that she signed the will.

Another of the Lowell political cases that have occupied so much of the time of the various courts was dismissed with no ceremony by the judge it being Donovan against the Mayor of Lowell. The case is an old one, which was out of the redistricting controversy.

DEATHS.

McCAFFREY—James McCaffrey died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place from the home of his son James, 186 Gorham street, at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY J.

Patrick McGurk and Terrence Lennon, two drunks, got four months to the house of correction and the workhouse respectively.

James J. Scanlan and Mary H. Dalton, charged with adultery, were held in $500 bail each to October 26.

Josephine Pourier, a stubborn child, was held in $200 to October 22.

Speros Cavamponetes, the Greek charged with assault and battery, was held in $300 to October 27. Arthur Hubert, for cruelty to a horse was fined $10.

Dr. Armand Mignault, formerly of this city, but now of Salem, visited friends here yesterday.

The New Fast Steamship **CANADA** 5000 tons, sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.

Steerage Passage $25.50.

Make all enquiries of

J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt. Cor. Market and Northen Sts.

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

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WANTED—TWO GOOD MACHINERY moulders. Steady work. West Side Foundry Co., Troy, N. Y.

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WASH BENCHES Given away with one pound of our 60 cent tea. Delivered free to all parts of the city. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E Merrimack street. Telephone 69-3.

HON FISHER H. PEARSON, Candidate for Mayor of Lowell.

A PEARSON RALLY

A Big Meeting Held in Jackson Hall.

JAMES F. OWENS THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Candidate Pearson was Present and Spoke.

Three hundred democrats held the most enthusiastic meeting imaginable in Jackson Hall last night.

They are friends of Fisher H. Pearson and they went there to boom his candidacy for mayor.

It was a meeting of which any democrat might well feel proud, and best of all, there was no display of animosity. On all sides, confidence in democratic victory was freely expressed and in case of Mr. Cummings' nomination, loyalty to him on election day was openly pledged. A good, democratic feeling permeated the entire gathering.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when Oliver A. Libby called to order and introduced James F. Owens, Esq., as chairman. Mr. Owens reviewed the party's history and action in local

JAMES F. OWENS, ESQ.

events during the past seven years. He reminded those present that when Moses T. Stevens ran for Congress the democracy was in superb condition. During the past few years," he said, "we have been losing our standing; our party has been weakening. I favor the nomination of Fisher H. Pearson for mayor because he is a good substantial democrat. It is time we put a stop to the conditions that have been weakening our party. We must stop that policy that has been in vogue in city hall this year. We must put there a man of courage. We must put there a man whose head will not be turned by the

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, ESQ.

flattery or soft words of the opposition. We want men who will remember that the men in their own party are their truest and best friends. You want to nominate a man who will represent your interests. You want a man who will be a democrat at all times; you want a man who will be the same after election as before election.

The fact that the republican press is unitedly opposed to Mr. Pearson is a good indication that our candidate is a good democrat. What right has the republican press of the city to tell us whom we shall nominate? I believe we can win this year if Fisher H. Pearson is nominated. The republicans fear Pearson, and all I have to say to you is to nominate him, if you want to win.

After Charles J. Hamilton had been elected secretary, Harry Doherty called upon Thomas H. Muldoon, secretary of the city committee. Mr. Muldoon's address met with the approval of the gathering. It was rather a severe criticism of Mayor Courtney's democracy. "I am a reformed Courtney man," he said. "I want to be brief as others desire to speak. I deplore the fact that the Mayor has flushed up with prosperity and his record this year has been one of broken promises." Mr. Muldoon, true to his word, was brief but he excited immense enthusiasm.

Charles R. Daoust, of L'Etoile, spoke for the French people. "I am a Frenchman," he said, "and I am proud of it. The French voters have been claimed by both parties. They have been promised bread by republicans and democrats, and they never got it. I believe that there will be 200 new French voters here this election. In '91 seven-eights of the French voters were democrats. But some of them fell away. Those who were with you in '94 and are with you now, you can put down as true democrats. I am not pledging myself to either candiate. They are both good men. The French voters are not looking for promises now. We want to take our chances with the democrats. We do not want want to be known as French democrats. We want the simple title, "democrat." We may ask for representation on the aldermanic ticket and it will be policy for you to give it to us. You should get the man for Mayor who has done the most work: and I believe he is Fisher H. Pearson. Mr. Cummings is a good man, and I think if Mr. Pearson is nominated he will gladly vote for him."

At this point John Dwyer of Ward Nine was called upon, but a discussion ensued in which a man present who said he was a Pearson man, wanted to be heard. He was declared out of order and left the hall because he could not have his way.

The reception of the evening was accorded John J. O'Connor, Esq., who expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering in favor of Mr.

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A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

LATEST

RAYMOND ALLEN

Probably Fatally Injured by Dynamite Explosion.

CARRIED A STICK OF DYNAMITE TO SCHOOL.

Several Pupils Were Also Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 20.—Raymond Allen, aged 12 years, went to school this morning carrying a stick of dynamite which he had found in a quarry It was in his pocket with a knife and other things and banged against his desk, causing an explosion which will cost his life. His right hand was blown off and the groin was terribly wounded. The explosion caused a panic among the children and several were hurt.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mass., Oct. 20.—Aremus Goodwin, aged 85, crawled under the gates at the railroad crossing this morning and was struck by a train. He died in half an hour.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

ILLEGAL VOTING CHARGED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The episode in the council chamber last night, in which Councilman Fagan was accused of ballot box stuffing, will in all probability be investigated. This morning Councilman Libby filed the following order in the city clerk's office:

Lowell, Nov. 2, 1897.

ORDER FOR INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL BALLOTING.

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to investigate the alleged act of illegal balloting by a member of the common council in a ballot being taken for a superintendent of lands and buildings at a meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, 1897. This committee to have the right to summon witnesses or to employ a stenographer at an expense not to exceed $25, such expense to be charged to appropriation for incidentals, under the rights accorded by Section 7, Chapter 415. This committee to make a report of their findings at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, after the final passage of this order.

FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW.

Newmarket Junc., N. H., Oct. 20.—The old barn a short distance from the centre of the town, which has been the scene of many a hard fought contest, was used again last evening by Boston and Lawrence sports for the contests between Bob Allen, the colored fighter of Boston, and Tim Kearns of Lawrence.

The battle was the fiercest that has been seen for a long time, and at the end of 15 rounds the referee declared it was a draw. There were about 100 sports from both cities at the ringside, but little betting was done. Though the purse was a small one, the fighers did their utmost to win. Kearns was the heavier and in the best condition, but he lacked the hitting power of his colored opponent.

Allen started off at such a rapid pace that the sports expected to see a quick finish. He went at Kearns in hurricane style and if the Lawrence man had not been in such good shape he could not have stood up under the blows that were rained on his body and head.

THE **TAILOR** AND THE **TARIFF**

Our $10 Overcoat ahead of both.

Away back in the Spring of '97, before the tariff cut any figure in values and when tailors were idle, our

$10 Overcoats

Were made. Can you match them in town?

Deposit $10 with us, take our Coat on your arm around to the other stores and compare them—that will settle it.

Colors black, blue and brown, and they are either regular length with lap seam and raw edge, or boxed with strap seam.

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company

EDWARD D. McVEY, Democratic Candidate for Senator.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

THE BRAM CASE

Now Under Advisement by Supreme Court

LITTLE PROSPECT OF FAVORABLE DECISION.

Bram Foresees His End in the Outcome.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The United States Supreme court now has Thomas Bram's case under advisement.

Assistant-Attorney-General Boyd argued against a new trial. Specifically he argued against the granting of a writ of error. Solicitor-General Richards closed for the government, claiming the record presented by the defendant's counsel was fragmentary. The Chief Justice said they did not care to go into that, and the Solicitor-General sat down.

The Hon. Mr. Coter then made the final argument for the defense.

Mr. Boyd went into the point raised by the defendant that the venire for the jury was irregular, inasmuch as the fourteen men from Cambridge who ought to have been on the venire were not summoned. Mr. Boyd explained to the court that the constable had made a mistake in summoning the jurors, but he contended that the mistake on the part of the constable was not sufficient to challenge the array as it did not affect the entire panel.

Bram foresees his end in the decision.

NEW TOWN HALL

FOR REVERE—CORNER STONE WAS LAID YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Revere, Oct. 19.—This afternoon with Masonic services, followed by a banquet in the town offices, the corner stone of the new town hall was laid. About 2500 people witnessed the ceremony.

RESERVATION ORDERED.

TO BE FORMED IN ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war will issue an order creating a military reservation in that part of Alaska within a radius of fifty miles of St. Michael's, so as to give Lieut.-Col. Randall the necessary authority to preserve order and protect property from lawless characters.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20.—It has just been learned that a terrible railway disaster took place on the Tokai Do railroad, Japan, October 2. A train was precipitated into the river valley. Seven persons were killed and thirty injured.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 20.—Dan Stuart has written to his representative here predicting that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will meet again at Carson July next.

MR. SMITH NO BETTER.

Lawrence J. Smith is still very ill from nervous troubles which seemed to come from an attack of the grip.

SPENCER IS ALIVE

The Most Wonderful Case of Vitality Known.

UNDERTAKER CAME TO PREPARE FOR BURIAL

And the Man Showed Signs of Life.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 20.—George Spencer, the victim of Saturday's shooting, at a late hour last night was still living. His is one of the most wonderful cases of vitality ever known. It was thought he was instantly killed. He lay in the sun two hours after the crime and his wounds were not dressed until Sunday. When the undertaker came to prepare the body for burial signs of life were found and the man is not yet dead.

LEUTGERT'S CASE

THE JURY CANNOT AGREE AND IS STILL IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A refreshing slumber put the jurors in the Leutgert case in good humor this morning and after breakfast arguments on the verdict were resumed. The bailiff in charge says they stand today as they did yesterday, eight for hanging and four for acquittal.

LATER.

Judge Tuthill called the jury into the court room at 10.30 this morning and Juror Hartley asked him if it was allowable to throw out one part of the evidence and give a verdict on what was left. The judge said it was an improper question and sent the jury back.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE

SO DECIDED BY A PAIR OF OCTOGENARIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 20.—Davis McLane, aged 93, and his wife, aged 86, who were married three years ago today mutually agreed to separate, deciding that marriage was a failure.

INCREASING THE ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 20.—In connection with the increase in strength of the British army, the defense of the colonies of Great Britain is receiving universal attention. A special agent has been sent to Australia.

First class job printing done at this office.

SUCH MEN'S

Clothing as you can't find in other shops, simply because others don't make it.

Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. for $15 that a cheap tailor can't touch—that the good tailor charges too much for.

Every good quality in these suits that you can desire.

Regulars, stouts, longs, shorts—we can fit you off-hand, else we make them fit without cost to you.

All-wool suits as low as $4.95 and $5.95, or as high as $22.00.

PUTNAM & SON, No 166 CENTRAL STREET

"OLD IRONSIDES"

TO BE CELEBRATED IN BOSTON TOMORROW BY BIG PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Tomorrow Boston will do honor to Old Ironsides, the noblest ship that ever flew the American flag in battle.

But Boston will not be alone in celebrating the centennial of the grand old frigate whose thunders "shook the mighty deep," and carried the stars and stripes to imperishable renown. The pick of the men from the most powerful squadron of the new navy will march the streets of the city where the frigate's keel was laid and will pass the place where her hull was shaped and given to its destined element 100 years ago. They will proceed from the historic ship yard, now the site of modern warehouses, to the navy yard, where the old vessel, her battles a glorious memory, lies in her last port, which was also her first.

All the arrangements for the celebration have been completed. At the Old South meeting house, the admiral of the fleet, his staff, and the officers of his ship, along with other persons of note, will assemble as guests of the governor of the commonwealth, to listen to addresses and music appropriate to the patriotic significance of the day.

Rear Admiral Sicard and his party will occupy seats reserved near the pulpit. There will be addresses by the governor, Secretary Long of the navy, Mayor Quincy, and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. Holmes' poem, "Old Ironsides" will be read by Prof. J. W. Churchill of Phillips Exeter academy and music will be furnished by a band. The service is to begin at 1 o'clock.

While the exercises are being held in the church, the parade of sailors from the ships, marines from the navy yard, members of the naval militia and veterans' associations will be forming in Atlantic avenue. The program, as published in Monday's Sun, will be carried out.

CUMMINGS CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the voters of Ward Seven in the engine house on Fletcher street Friday night under the auspices of the Cummings club. The officers of the club had the hall engaged first and the meeting will be held as stated, while the Pearson meeting will take place next week.

Money Deposited

On or before Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank,

Will draw interest from November 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compound semi annually.

HOURS { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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at lowest possible prices. Special attention given to watch repairing. Every Watch warranted.

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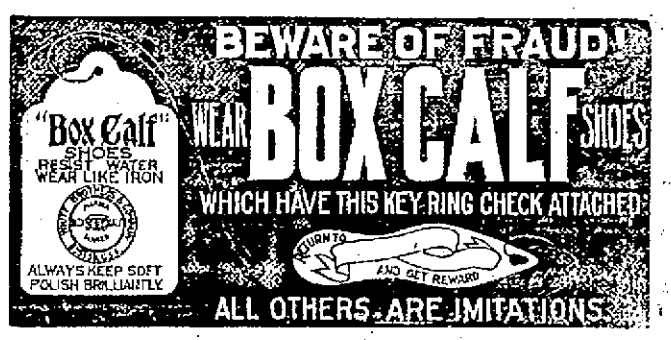
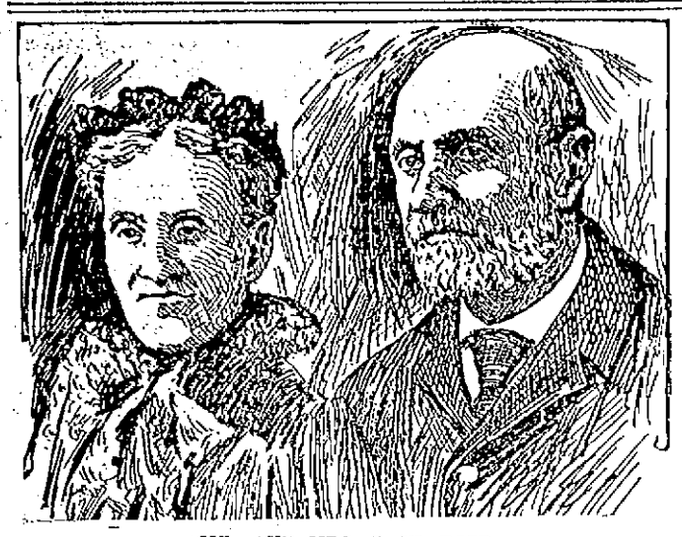
on one of the main streets for sale or will exchange for a cottage in city.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, Room 1, Swan Building, 20 Central street Lowell, Mass. Telephone 1bc-4.





— MR. AND MRS. J. W. RICE.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of Hudson occurred yesterday and the event was appropriately observed by the worthy couple and their friends. There was a reception and banquet in the town hall, at which congratulatory speeches and personal tributes were made.

Hon. C. F. Gerry of Sudbury, a brother of Mrs. Rice, read an original poem. Mr. Rice is a brother of the late F. M. Rice of Lowell.

MAIL ROBBERIES

The Gang That Rifled Letter Boxes.

THE LOSSES AMOUNT TO OVER $100,000.

More of Their Robberies Coming to Light.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The postal authorities, Inspector White says, had no idea that the operations of the box robbing gang were so extensive. This was because the victims in the large cities did not report the number of times they had been victimized. The losses outside of New England amount so far to between $75,000 and $100,000. The New England loss has not so far been figured out as yet, but it is heavy. The fact that about 200 boxes in Boston alone have been robbed and some $10,000 in checks taken, besides a large sum in cash, goes to show how extensively the gang operated.

Postoffice Inspector Snow and Executive Clerk Murray spent all of yesterday preparing their case against the persons who are to be arraigned before the United States commissioner Thursday. The makers of all checks stolen in Boston by members of the gang, now in the possession of the authorities, were interviewed, and as a result the inspectors reached the conclusion that Ernest Parsons is the man they want as much as any other connected with the great gang. The $400 check which Parsons passed in Chelsea, they say, shows the cleverest bit of check raising they have ever seen. This was originally a check for $14 and some cents. By the use of acids so cleverly applied as not to mar or stain the paper in the slightest degree, the name of the payee was raised and that of Ernest Parsons was written in, while the word "fourteen" was also obliterated and "four hundred" substituted. When this was presented at the bank by Parsons the amount was paid over just as soon as Parsons satisfied the teller of his identity. Afterward close examination of the check by experts failed to reveal any irregularity about it, and they were only convinced that it had been altered when the stub of the book from which it was torn was exhibited to them.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A letter has been received in the city which purports to contain the text of the finding in the school question based on the report of Mgr. Delval. The finding, as outlined in the letter, is regarded as taking a favorable view of the settlement reached between the federal and local governments. It states that "where interests differ but do not clash the church desires that there shall be harmony."

This is interpreted to mean that both church and state have an interest in education, one in religious and the other in secular phases, and where both can attain their object without a sacrifice of cardinal principles in one system of schools, these may be adopted by the church.

It is said the report would have been made public a fortnight ago, but was stayed pending the arrival in Rome of Archbishop Bruchesi, who, according to common reports, bears a letter to the holy father expressing the views of Mgr. Langevin and other Canadian bishops. It is further alleged that all the bishops were informed regarding the nature of Mgr. Delval's recommendations.

HORSE WANTED

HERE IS A CHANCE TO SELL A HORSE.

I want a small horse that will not weigh more than 1000 pounds. One that can get around pretty lively. I am not looking for a horse with a pedigree, simply a smart little horse that can get around the city with a light load. Anybody having a horse of this description to sell at a low price can find a purchaser by addressing X. Q. Z., Sun office.

Reliable Attendance

No More Use for Midwives.

Do not risk your life in confinement Dr. A. Wilinski, German Physician, having 14 years experience, will give you the most careful attention for which he will not charge you more than $6 00, and you are always saved. Come and make your application.

Dr. A. Wilinski, 9 Tyler St. Lowell Mass.

Office hours—8 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 2.30 and 7 to 8.30 p. m.

STATE ELECTION

Democrats Should Turn Out Swell the Vote.

THE LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO SEEK SUPPORT

Stand for the New Democracy.

In the excitement of the municipal preliminaries, democrats should not overlook the approaching state election. To be recreant to his duty as a democrat will be an unpardonable offense at this time, even though the prospect for success is not bright.

Hon. George Fred Williams is the candidate of a majority of the democrats of this state. He won that honor and leadership fairly. He worked for it, believing that under his leadership the party might return to the practice of the doctrines and tenets of Jefferson. It is his wish and hope that all who believe in the party's platform and teachings will enroll themselves as members of the new democracy.

The best, and in fact, the only true way to do this is to turn out on election day and cast a vote for the democratic ticket, from top to bottom. As Mr. Williams was elected by the majority it is the duty of the entire party to accept him.

The same may be said of Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, the candidate for lieutenant governor. He is a rabid democrat, a fighter and a clever young man. He was on the ticket with Mr. Williams last year and made a splendid run.

It is further incumbent on the local democracy to exercise the right of suffrage on November 2, because we have ten local candidates who are seeking the people's votes.

Alvin Fisher may be considered a local man, though he does reside in Westford. He is one of the old timers who for half a century has fought democracy's battles. The sixth senatorial district is overwhelmingly republican, but that fact should not frighten democrats away from the polls. Mr. Fisher does not fear defeat; he glories in a strong fight in such a cause, even though the odds are against him. The democratic voters of wards five and nine in this city will give Mr. Fisher the full party vote.

In the seventh senatorial district, the democratic candidate is known to every man in Lowell, either personally or by reputation. In Lowell today there is no better democrat than Edward D. McVey. His democracy has no qualification; he knows nothing of and cares nothing for non-partisanship. With him party supremacy dominates his every act for the success of a democratic candidate. He is strong himself and therefore men weak-kneed in the faith, find no favor with him. Mr. McVey's activity in democratic politics is the kind that wins votes. He never caters to the other side; he looks only to hold his own forces in line. Last year he accepted the nomination, although it carried with it no prospect of election. The returns show that he lost a few democratic votes; for what reason no one knows, unless it be that he was too strong in his democracy to satisfy some of the gold party men. This year the new party will tender him its hearty support. Edward D. McVey deserves every vote in the seventh district. Rally around his banner and give him the party strength his democracy deserves.

In the representative districts, the best chance for democratic success is in the 27th district, where John P. O'Hareand Thomas Duffy, the latter of Tewksbury, hope to be favored by the people of the district. Both are young men and capable of representing the constituency ably and honorably. They appeal to the democrats to be loyal to them and they will make their best endeavors to make inroads on the republican strength.

In the 25th district, Charles Whitman, who cut down the regular republican majority last year, is confident that he can acquire even greater republican strength this year. Associated with him on the ticket are George O. Byam of Chelmsford, who was also a candidate last year, and John P. Mahoney, one of the best known young men in Lowell.

John P. Gordon of Ward One, James McCarthy of Ward Two, and Henry J. Draper are seeking representative honors in the 26th district. Mr. Gordon served one year in the Common Council, being elected from old Ward Two, a republican stronghold. He should make a fine run. Henry J. Draper is one of the best vote getters the party could have named. He sought the nomination because he believed he could get more than the democratic vote in the district. James McCarthy is a well known Ward Two voter who has interested himself in registration work for the party. He will command support that will surprise his friends on election day.

But thirteen days remain before the state election, and it behooves every democrat to make the most of the intervening time, and rally to the support of the party. The Sun believes in and teaches true democracy and speaks for the party's interests when it asks for a big vote on November 2.

The Pearson men of Ward Six will meet in the engine house on Fourth street tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Cummings club of Ward Two in the polling booth at the Mann school tomorrow night.

The Pearson rally slated for Ward Seven tomorrow night has been postponed to a date not yet fixed.

A Nation of Nerves

NEW AND STARTLING TRUTHS ABOUT THE NERVES AND BLOOD.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA, the People's Strengthener and Health-Giver.

No nation can maintain leadership in the civilized world when her people become physically weak. America has a wealth of nervous energy, but the incessant struggle for money and reputation—in many cases the struggle for bare subsistence—has exceeded our mental and physical resources. We are threatened with nervous bankruptcy. The physical capital of the country must be put on a sound and substantial basis. Great emergencies bring forth great men, and the strength of a master-hand is already felt in saving the American people from impending ruin. Dr. Greene, the distinguished specialist in nerves and blood, has opened the treasure house of his knowledge for the benefit of people in impaired health, throwing wide the doors of his consultation rooms alike to high and low, rich and poor. To him every suffering man and woman may come or write and receive invaluable advice free of charge. In the larger cities several times a year Dr. Greene gives free lectures on health and how it may be maintained. In these and other ways this great specialist has endeared himself to thousands and thousands of our people, who have taken his advice and the remedies he has prescribed. What a noble work for a man of such attainments, to spread broadcast, without price, the results of his researches and discoveries! Health of body is the greatest aid in accomplishing the work suggested to the mind. How great a benefactor, then, is he to whom thousands owe their physical vigor, enabling them to do their part, large or small, in the duties of life which promote individual well-being, stimulating that healthy industry which insures contentment and plenteousness for the masses and prosperity for the nation.

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the sovereign remedy bearing the name of this great discoverer, has turned back the overflowing tide of nervous disorders, and multitudes bless the wise physician for restored vitality and renewed efficiency in their field of labor. There is scarcely a family into which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has not brought some brightness. There is hardly a gathering of two or three where one or more cannot tell of permanent relief from nervous disorders or some kindred ill.

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and consult Dr. Greene freely, personally or by letter, at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. His reply will be prompt and cordial, and you can be cured.

TABLEAUX FANTASMA

EXHIBITION WILL PROVIDE A CHILDREN'S WARD FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

It will be gratifying to all friends of St. John's hospital to know that the tableaux phantasma shown at Huntington hall last week were so well patronized that a sufficient sum was obtained to furnish a children's ward in the institution. This was the object for which the entertainments were given and their profitable outcome was a source of pleasure to the Ladies of Charity, under whose auspices they were produced. For this result the society is exceedingly thankful to all who have in any way aided, either as participators, contributors or purchasers of tickets, or in any capacity whatever, to the success of the affair. In this expression of thanks the Sisters of Charity heartily join; and the little folks who in the months to come are nursed to health in the ward thus fitted for their treatment, will be grateful, even if unable to express their gratitude to the charitable people of Lowell.

In a new magazine camera the plates are placed in a row in a chamber opposite from the lens, and held by a spring, each plate dropping down into a recess in the bottom of the camera after it is exposed.

Lightning melted the wire from which a canary bird's cage hung. The cage fell to the floor and the bird was liberated uninjured.

OVER A HIGH BANK

Fell a Team With Twelve Men

WHILE RESPONDING TO A FOREST FIRE.

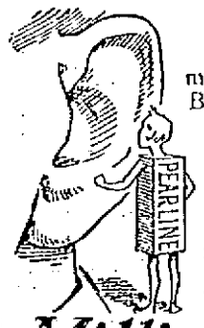
Men and Horses in a Heap in Ditch.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 20.—While engine company company three was responding to a forest fire at 1:50 this morning on Andover street the supply wagon with 12 men was precipitated over an embankment where a new road was being cut through. The firemen did not know of the improvements being made, and as the locality was very dark the wagon and men were thrown a distance of eight feet.

The men and horses were badly mixed and the contents of the wagon was scattered over them. John R. Dean, driver, fell beneath the horses and was most seriously injured. All of the other men were freed at once and soon succeeded in removing the horses from the wagon. The injured are: John Arundel, hands and arms badly cut; Harry Gouthier, face cut and badly bruised; Harry Hayes, Lieutenant Gibson, John Lynch and Dennis Durgin, bruised about the body.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The North District Methodist Ministerial association will hold its fall meeting at St. Paul's church next Tuesday. The following is the program: 9.30 devotional exercises, F. R. Stratton; 9.45 review of Bowne's "Theory of Knowledge," F. J. O'Connell; 10.15 "The Most Interesting Incident in my Experience as a Pastor," C. H. Hannaford, W. S. Jagger and others; 11.00 "A Story," C. A. Crane; collation at noon; 1.15 devotional exercises, I. H. Packard; 1.30 "The Ideal Pastor," George F. Eaton; 2.00 "The Ideal People," Charles Tilton; 2.40 collection and business; 3.00 "Recent Thought," George S. Butters; 3.30 "The Law of Revivals," E. T. Curnick.



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You have confidence in Pearline. You must have, or you wouldn't be using it. But what do you do with it, besides the ordinary washing and cleaning? There's a long list of things in which Pearline ought to be helping you. Why isn't it doing so? For every purpose for which you would use soap and water, Pearline is better. You ought to be ready enough to believe that, with what you must know of Pearline.

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SILVER WEDDING

Of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert Joyfully Observed

BY A GRAND RECEPTION IN RUNELS HALL.

A Large Number of Guests in Attendance.

Many friends of Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert tendered them their congratulations at the reception held in Runels' Hall last evening, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The morning service, as reported in yesterday's Sun, was followed by a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert on Lilley avenue, and it was enjoyed by relatives and intimate friends.

In the evening an informal reception was held in Runels' Hall from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated by McManimon, the platform being covered with palms and potted plants and the chandeliers were adorned with smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received in a corner of the hall, which was appropriately decorated with rugs.

They were assisted in receiving by Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss Edwardina Boisvert, Messrs. Adelard Guimond and Dr. P. Brunelle. The ushers were Messrs. Edward S. Houle, A. J. H. Guimond, Charles Geroux, and Octave Page.

At 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, covers being laid for 300. After all had satisfied the wants of the inner man, Aime Gauthier rapped to order and acted as toastmaster, the post prandial exercises consisting of addresses by Col. James W. Bennett, Hilaire Dozois, Louis P. Turcotte, and J. L. Chalifoux, August Jean, Philias David, L. P. Lamothe, Cammile Roussin, Alfred Leblanc, and William Patnaude.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received many costly gifts, including a silver plate containing 100 silver dollars.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises dancing was begun, to the music of Pare's orchestra, Miss Melvina Pare presiding at the piano, and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

Mr. Boisvert is one of the best known and most popular residents of Canadian extraction in Lowell. He has always taken a great interest in his compatriots and has devoted much of his time working for their interest and general betterment. He was born June 18, 1849, at St. Elizabeth, Joliet County, P. Q. After obtaining a liberal education, he started in as an apprentice in a tanning establishment and soon had acquired a complete knowledge of the business.

In 1865 he came to Lowell and remained several years, during which he worked at his trade and for a portion of the time he held the position of second hand in Arey & Maddock's tannery which was in operation in Ayer's City until a few years ago. He resigned his position to return to Canada and purchased a tannery in his native place. He remained there three years in charge and during that time he was married to Miss Elizabeth Latour de Forget, and then came to Lowell and took up their residence in this city. Mr. Boisvert is still the owner of the tannery in his old home, and it is in charge of a superintendent.

When Mr. Boisvert returned to Lowell he opened a bakery and that as well as a grocery store on Lakeview avenue he is still running today. He is everywhere recognized as a business man, and stands in the front rank among the properous French-American citizens in Lowell.

He has built a magnificent home on Lilley avenue and his large bakery is also on the premises. He has two charming daughters.

He has always taken an interest in politics, and in 1893 was elected to the Common Council from old ward two. He is a member of St. Joseph's society, St. Jean de Baptiste society, Court Samuel de Champlain of Foresters, and Le Cercle Canadian. In the model government, in which our French-American citizens took a great interest, in order to learn fully the methods of electing officers in this city, Mr. Boisvert was chosen an alderman.

SCORCHER HELD

He Gave Himself up to to the Police.

SAYS HE RAN FOR FEAR OF THE CROWD.

He Now Wants His Bicycle Back.

The identity of the mysterious bicycle rider who, it is alleged caused the injuries to Mary J. Stevens at the corner of Broadway and Dutton streets, last week is known at last.

He is a Greek and he called at the police station and gave himself up last night. His name he gave as Spuro Grambovites and he was accompanied by an interpreter, being unable to talk English.

He says he did not run into Mrs. Stevens but struck her with his elbow, as he was alighting to avoid a collision. He helped her into a store but he became frightened when a crowd gathered and not being able to explain matters, ran away. He was bailed out by his friend.

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CHURCH TROUBLE

FIRST TRINITARIAN AND ITS OPPONENT CONSIDERED IN CONFERENCE.

The trouble in the First Congregational church was brought to the attention of the Andover conference yesterday afternoon and evening in the Kirk street church. There was a large gathering of church members who were not delegates.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, pastor of the church, spoke of the matter at once after the opening.

He understood, he said, that all parties agreed to waive the disputed points as the conference was not a tribunal.

Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury was elected moderator and while credentials were being collected, Dr. Smythe of Andover called attention to the fact that the conference was obliged to give the status of the parties in the dispute. While Dr. Smythe was attempting to read a point of order was made that the conference had adpoted a program, and the moderator ruled this point well taken.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott of Lawrence appealed for a hearing for Dr. Smythe, and when ruled out of order, the chairman's decision was sustained.

This caused a postponement until evening of the discussion and the regular program was carried out. In the evening there was a discussion lasting over an hour, and the motion of Dr. Smythe was not renewed. In the conference it was understood it was similar to that offered by John L. Brewster of Lawrence. Mr. Browster's motion was:

"Whereas, a council convened in Lowell, Nov. 18, 1896, found both bodies claiming to be the original First Trinitarian are de facto Congregational churches, and the council recommended that until the judicial decision pending be given, both churches be recognized under the names they respectively claim; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Andover conference that the clerk of the conference be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter the name of the First Trinitarian Congregational church of Lowell upon the roll of the conference, and that its minister and delegates be admitted to seats in the conference as peers of other ministers and delegates."

The motion was first presented by Mr. Brewster without the preamble. Objection was offered, but finally Rev. Mr. Oliphant amended the motion, making the preamble a part of the record of the council. The vote adopting this was 55 to 33. The pastor and delegates of the First Trinitarian Congational voted for and the delegates from the organization claiming to be the First Congregational church voted against. The motion as amended was adopted after a motion to lay on the table was rejected.

It was voted to hold the next conference with Dracut Centre Congregational church.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford Centre, and the occasion was made a most delightful event, which will long be remembered by the members of the Chapter as one of their most enjoyable outings. About 65 ladies were present, and they found the historic town of Chelmsford well adapted, in point of interest for a meeting of their order.

Most of the members reached Chelmsford at 2 o'clock, but some took a later car. On arrival they went immediately to the home of Mr. Benjamin Minot Fiske, where the chapter had been invited to inspect the many interesting relics which the old mansion contains.

Mr. Fiske is a man of marked antiquarian tastes, and the spacious old style family mansion with its large square, high-studded rooms is a veritable Klondike in its wealth of relics of "ye olden time," many of them the fruits of the owner's visits to rural garrets and auction sales.

Plentiful as Sparrows.

The preschee in Portsmouth, O., of large numbers of quail is a phenomenon hitherto unknown. They fill the parks, and were recently seen every day in the Norfolk and Western railroad yards, where they picked up grain scattered from loaded cars in transit. They appear to be as thoroughly at home as English sparrows, and often fly into dwellings and stores.—Exchange.

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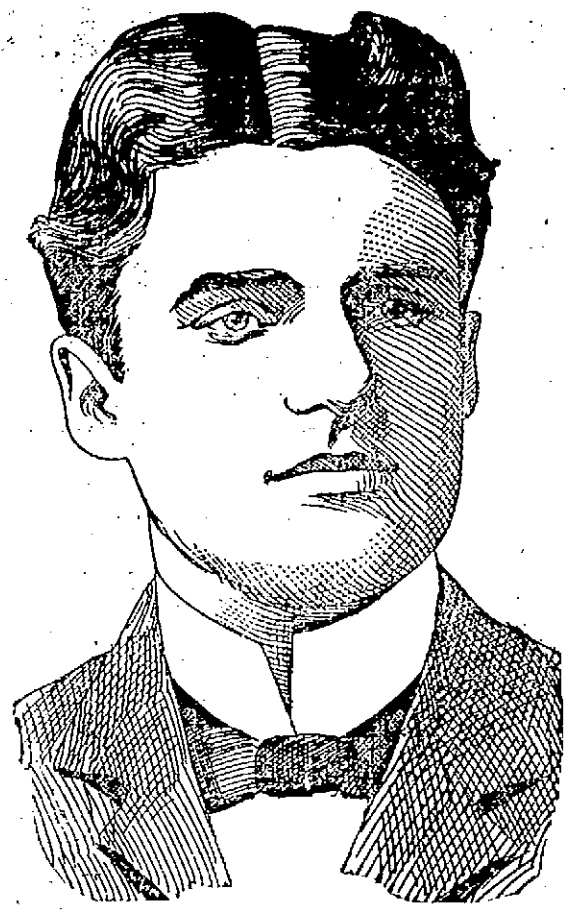

DENNIS J. MURPHY, ESQ., One of the Speakers at the Pearson Rally Last Night.

A PEARSON RALLY

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Pearson. "I am glad to see so many here to show their loyalty to Fisher H. Pearson, who fought early and late for democratic success when he was chairman of the city committee. I firmly believe Mr. Pearson will be our standard bearer. Mr. Cummings has always been a good democrat; so has Mr Pearson. Every man has his choice and my choice is Fisher H. Pearson. There is no democrat in Lowell entitled to greater honor at the hands of the democracy than Mr. Pearson. I do not think there is any question about his nomination, but still we must not remain idle. Actions speak louder than words. Remember that, put it into effect, and we will win."

Peter F. Brady called for John J. Burns of Ward Three to speak. Mr. Burns said he was glad to speak in behalf of the candidacy of Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., who, he believed, can win. "I am proud of the fact that I am an original Pearson man. I was with him in all his fights and I always found him a man who would keep his promises and stand by his word." He advised them to organize in every ward and prepare for the campaign.

Chairman Owens introduced John P. Boyers as a democrat without a flaw, but one who was not considered capable to hold the position of an election officer. Mr. Boyers expressed his choice for mayor as Fisher H. Pearson. "I am for him first, last and always. I am for him in victory and defeat. He is a good democrat, so am I; and I want to say that when I read the piece in the News, attacking my democracy and that of the other precinct officers in my ward, I at once said 'We are better democrats than the man who wrote that article.'"

Arthur Racicot of Ward Seven, an exceptionally good speaker, said he rejoiced in membership in the democratic party that has never changed its name. Look at the republicans; they were Knownothings, A.P.A.'s and everything else. I want to stand by the party that is the party of the people. The democrats always supported French democrats when on the democratic ticket. I am for Fisher H. Pearson and will do all I can to have him nominated."

FISHER H. PEARSON.

At this time Chairman Owens noticed Mr. Pearson in the hall and asked him to address the meeting. The applause that greeted him was uproarious. There were yells, cheers and hand-clapping that would have done credit to an audience five times as large.

Secretary Muldoon of the city committee proposed three cheers and they were given.

Mr. Pearson's remarks were very brief. He said he felt flattered at so large a gathering and thought it augured well for party success. "I hope at some time to meet my opponent, Mr. Cummings, and discuss matters with him. I have nothing to say in criticism of Mr. Cummings. He is a democrat, so am I; and it is for the democratic party to say which one shall represent you. I want to meet you all personally and I shall try to do so within the next few weeks. I feel gratified to you for your attendance here tonight. It pleases me, and I appreciate it."

Mr. Pearson closed amid great cheering.

Dennis J. Murphy was the last speaker and he prophesied victory for Pearson in the caucuses and at the polls. He is a democrat, and has been one since his infancy. Don't imagine we will carry every ward. We would like to but we will be satisfied with a majority of the wards."

The men present then divided off into wards and proceeded to organize.

The Ward Three Cummings club met last night and there were 45 voters present. Michael J. Donohue was chairman and George Ward secretary. After appointing rallying committees the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening.

FUNERALS.

VIGNAULT—The funeral of Sarah Vignault took place yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I., celebrated a high mass of requiem. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene, Arthur and Charles Grimard, Joseph Vignault, Joseph Trudeau and Ernest Bernard. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I.

THE POPE LOSES

Italian Government Inflicts Another Wrong on Leo.

HE MUST SURRENDER ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH.

Abbe Brougidon Causes the Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The lawsuit brought by the French Abbe Brougidon against the Pope in the Italian Court here for the possession of the Church of St. Joachim, has been decided today in favor of the priest and against the pontiff, who is condemned by the terms of the judgment to surrender the church in question to the Abbe and to pay the heavy costs of the legal proceedings. It is considered certain in clerical circles, that the Pope will, under the circumstances, place the church, which is not yet entirely completed, under interdict and ex-communicate the Abbe, who has thus been the means of placing upon His Holiness one of the worst slights to which he has been subjected since his election to the Tiara.

The Pope has good reason for feeling exceedingly bitter about the matter, although he has shown the same sagacity and prudence which one is expected to look for at the Vatican. For the Church of St. Joachim was destined as a memorial of the jubilee which he celebrated a few years ago, since which time the Abbe Brougidon, with the sanction of His Holiness, has been collecting money throughout the world for the purpose of building this church as a lasting memorial of the Jubilee, and as a present to the Pontiff.

Enormous sums have been subscribed by the faithful and placed in the Abbe's hands, who seems to have been singularly unfortunate in his management of the affair, for although a great deal more money had been collected than was declared by the architects to be necessary for the construction of the edifice, yet the Abbe was obliged some months ago to get the Pope to advance him a sum of over 1,000,000 francs, in order to prevent the church from being sold by the sheriff for the benefit of the Abbe's creditors. Leo, after furnishing the money, entrusted one of the Cardinals with the duty of investigating the accounts as well as the financial condition of the enterprise.

The discoveries which His Eminence made were of so startling a nature that the Pope at once decided to take the entire affair out of the Abbe's hands and to entrust the completion of the church to a commission chosen by himself. This commission declined to permit the Abbe to have any further voice in the management of the matter, and practically turned him out of the edifice. He thereupon showed fight and commenced a suit against the Pope, demanding the surrender of the church on the ground that it belonged to him personally and would continue to belong to him until he had definitely deeded it to the Pope on its completion. This view has now been sustained by the courts.

The James N. Pinkham estate, modern house, stable and carriage house, and 5000 square feet of land, No. 84 A street; commencing promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder the residence of the late James N. Pinkham. House of eight rooms and cellar, all in good condition inside and out; has water, sewerage, etc. It is very pleasant and homelike in its arrangements, pretty and attractive in its finish. Stable for three horses, carriage house for three vehicles, hennery for forty fowls.

The lot has 5000 square feet of land and is rather a handsome lot, very nicely laid out with a variety of fruit trees and plants. It is splendidly fenced and level.

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—Mrs. Emma R. Pinkham.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Henry Tabor Ripley assistant agent of the Chelmsford Iron Foundry and Miss Georgianna Walker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walker, 332 Pawtucket street, occurred yesterday. mony.

The bridesmaids were Annie Walker and Jessie Dewar of Roslindale, nieces of the bride, and the best man was R. L. Riley, brother of the bridegroom.

The ushers were Daniel and James Ripley and the out-of-town guests were Ida M. York of Marlborough and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and two daughters of Roslindale.

The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of blue poplin, and carried bride's roses, and the bridesmaids wore white organdie over white taffeta silk.

A reception followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served.

The newly married couple left on the 9.30 train for a four weeks' honeymoon trip, during which time they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Old Point, Comfort, Albany, and Montreal.

On their return they will occupy their new home in North Chelmsford.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

MAGUIRE—McCARTHY.

Dr. John E. Maguire, the popular and successful young physician of Gorham street, and Miss Agnes McCarthy, formerly of A. G. Pollard's, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McKenna.

A reception followed at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Reilly, 55 Bartlett street.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Larkin of Marlborough; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire of Rockport, parents of the bridegroom, and Philip Maguire, also of Rockport.

The happy couple left at 4 o'clock for a week's trip to New York, and on their return they will reside at 181 Gorham street.

WENDON-DARVILLE.

Miss Daisy Darvill of South Lowell and Mr. Augustus Wendon, who is well known in military circles, were united in marriage by Rev. Smith T. Ford last evening.

O'LOUGHLIN—Patrick O'Loughlin, aged 31 years, and formerly of Lowell, died at his home in Lawrence yesterday. The body will be buried in Lowell.

The marriage of James E. Maguire, the well known letter carrier, to Miss Hinchey, will take place at St. Peter's church this evening.

Mr. J. C. Knapp, the advance agent for Hi Henry's Minstrels, was in town today. The Hi Henry minstrels are recognized as the best musical aggregation on the road today.

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COUNC. LANG THE INFORMER

Nearly Met His Waterloo at Last Night's Meeting.

He Accused Councilman Fagan of Stuffing the Ballot Box—The Latter Was Prevented From Landing a Blow on Lang's Narrow Chest—"Jim" Smith Wildly Calls for the Police—Republicans Ask Forgiveness for the Mountain Rock Fiasco.

Councilman Lang endeavored to make himself famous last night. Evidently notoriety such as many abhor, is pleasing to this municipal legislator.

Lang, the reformer, continued his detective methods last night and for his trouble came near suffering the end that came to Corbett when he faced Fitzsimmon. It is only natural that an "informer" who would practice what might be termed "spotter methods" to bring up a charge against respectable citizens with the hope of depriving them of liberty, should excite a feeling of enmity towards himself among his fellow men. Last night when he accused Councilman Fagan of stuffing the ballot box there was more than one man present who wished that Fagan had landed the blow he aimed at Lang's narrow chest.

Another feature of the meeting was the attempt of the republican councilmen to disown the recent Mountain Rock outing. With a republican majority in each branch of the city council, a republican committee of arrangements, with a republican chairman, Councilman Dana, and a republican messenger, C. Frank Going, who took a leading part in the affair, the republicans pleaded justification or rather sought clemency on the grounds of ignorance.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock and immediately after the calling of the roll, Councilman Ames made the following statement, concluding by offering a joint resolution making it unlawful for the city to expend money to entertain guests who do not come on public business:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say a few words in reference to the bills said to have been presented to the city for the recent entertainment of the Lawrence city officials.

"We all know that these bills have not come before the City Council as yet for approval; but in justice to all concerned they should soon be presented in one form or another.

"I want to say for my associates in the Council, as well as for myself, that when we passed the joint order calling for a committee to manage the entertainment of the officers of our sister city, there were very few of us who understood it was not the customary proceeding. That any such outrageous bills would be presented to our tax-payers for a little social entertainment never entered our minds, at least not mine.

"When the resolution was passed there was no accompanying specific appropriation, which requiring a yea and a nay vote should have shown the true purport of the order; for had there been, you know as well as I, the resolution would have failed to pass.

"Our citizens are justly indignant at such an outrageous demand, and not only is it an imposition on them, but also a reflection on our fair name, on yours, on mine.

"The situation, as I understand it is simply this, we passed a resolution to entertain the officials of a neighboring city (this was obligatory inasmuch as that city had extended such a courtesy to us.) That resolution meant to me and no doubt to the great majority of those who voted for it, just what was expressed on its face, which was that the officials of the Lawrence city government were to be entertained at this city's expense.

"The caterer's bill for refreshments was but one dollar a plate—the limit fixed by law—which would put the cost of refreshments for the Lowell officials under $50, as there were not twice that number present. Then allowing twice that amount per head for our guests, which would also include travelling expenses, the cost of their entertainment would not exceed another $50, as there were not over twenty-five of them present, making a total of one hundred dollars.

"And so, Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as we were honestly committed by passing that resolution to the payment of the honest legal bill to the amount of one hundred dollars at the most, the city can in all justice, pay that amount, and so settle this unfortunate affair at once.

"Therefore, I submit the following joint resolution: i. e.: That it is the judgment of City Council that the expense of the entertainment of the Lawrence City Government to the amount of one hundred dollars be paid by the city. And that it be also the judgment of the City Council that a bill should be introduced and passed making it unlawful to expend money from the city treasury in the entertainment of guests of the city who do not come here on public business.

"I hope gentlemen, that this will meet with your approval, for I for one will not vote or consent that the city shall pay more than $100 for the entertainment."

Councilman Taylor said he thought the resolution was misty and said he would like to offer a substitute.

Councilman Ames stated that he would like to make a little explanation. He then read Section 13, Chapter 320, of the Public Statutes to show that the city could not expend any sum for wines, liquors and cigars, and but $1 per head for the entertainment of members.

Councilman Taylor said he thought the matter was out of the hands of the Council, and offered the following, which was seconded by Councilman Leighton:

Voted, That it is the sense of this Common Council that we emphatically disapprove of the way in which the recent so-called outing at Mountain Rock Grove, was conducted; that we very much regret the mistake of allowing the actual management of the affair to pass under the control of outside, indiscreet and irresponsible parties; that we especially condemn the indiscriminate giving away and the use of intoxicating liquors, not only upon this, but on all occasions under the city's auspices, as contrary to the laws, discreditable to the city and an outrage upon the public morals.

Councilman Ames' carefully prepared resolution was overwhelmingly defeated and Councilman Taylor's substitute prevailed.

The resolution to borrow $10,000 to build a bridge on the Northern canal was passed.

The question of notice of reconsideration ffered at the last meeting, with reference to the proposed loan for the erection of Board of Health stables came up and was reconsidered by a vote of 15 to 11.

Councilman Miskella made an able plea in behalf of the resolution, but it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote and was therefore defeated 15 to 12.

James Smith moved to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings.

Councilman Miskella moved, as an amendment, "that this body deem it unwise to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings this municipal year."

The amendment was defeated on a yea and nay vote, 15 to 12.

Councilman Miskella gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote.

President Penn said he would not entertain the motion.

A wordy warfare ensued between Mr. Miskella and the president which finally resulted in the councilman being called to order.

The councilman remained standing, however, and not only refused to come to order, but declared positively that he wanted it understood that he did not propose to be denied his rights and that furthermore, he would not take his seat until the president told him whether or not rule 19 was of any use in the council.

The chair ruled that it was of no use while he was president, for dilatory purposes.

Councilman Leighton sought to display the humorous side of his nature by moving a recess of five minutes to allow the president and Mr. Miskella to confer.

Now Mr. Miskella is not a member of the legal profession, nor does he make any pretensions to be humorous. Nevertheless, he retorted in a manner that made Leighton wince and set him all at sea for a reply.

"This is a talk for your edification. It will do some of your people good," retorted Councilman Miskella.

The balloting commenced and after several attempts in which more ballots were cast than there were men present, Councilman Lang thought he saw Councilman Fagan throw two ballots.

Lang grabbed Fagan by the collar and holding on for dear life shouted: "I've got him! I've caught him Here's the man! He put in two into the box! I saw him! Here he is!"

Lang is tall; Fagan is of medium height. No sooner was the accusation made than Fagan drew up for a half-arm swing that would have settled Lang's political life had it landed. There was an interference and the men were separated. In the midst of the excitement, "Jim" Smith, who, during the present year, has honestly earned the title of a "human bellows" called for the police. President Penn, too, was about to call for the police when he came to his proper senses and desisted. The council then adjourned.

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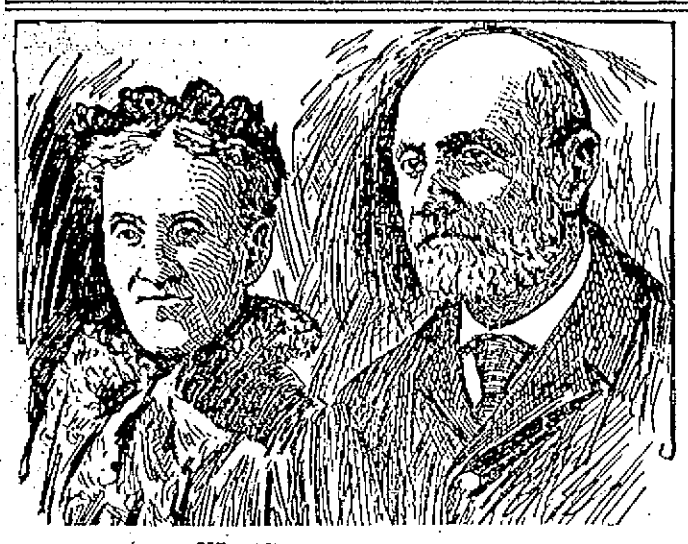

MR. AND MRS. J. W. RICE.

The fiftieth wedding-anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of Hudson occurred yesterday and the event was appropriately observed by the worthy couple and their friends. There was a reception and banquet in the town hall, at which congratulatory speeches and personal tributes were made.

Hon. C. F. Gerry of Sudbury, a brother of Mrs. Rice, read an original poem. Mr. Rice is a brother of the late F. M. Rice of Lowell.

MAIL ROBBERIES

The Gang That Rifled Letter Boxes.

THE LOSSES AMOUNT TO OVER $100,000.

More of Their Robberies Coming to Light.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The postal authorities, Inspector White says, had no idea that the operations of the box robbing gang were so extensive. This was because the victims in the large cities did not report the number of times they had been victimized. The losses outside of New England amount so far to between $75,000 and $100,000. The New England loss has not so far been figured out as yet, but it is heavy. The fact that about 200 boxes in Boston alone have been robbed and some $10,000 in checks taken, besides a large sum in cash, goes to show how extensively the gang operated.

Postoffice Inspector Snow and Executive Clerk Murray spent all of yesterday preparing their case against the persons who are to be arraigned before the United States commissioner Thursday. The makers of all checks stolen in Boston by members of the gang, now in the possession of the authorities, were interviewed, and as a result the inspectors reached the conclusion that Ernest Parsons is the man they want as much as any other connected with the great gang. The $400 check which Parsons passed in Chelsea, they say, shows the cleverest bit of check raising they have ever seen. This was originally a check for $14 and some cents. By the use of acids so cleverly applied as not to mar or stain the paper in the slightest degree, the name of the payee was raised and that of Ernest Parsons was written in, while the word "fourteen" was also obliterated and "four hundred" substituted. When this was presented at the bank by Parsons the amount was paid over just as soon as Parsons satisfied the teller of his identity. Afterward close examination of the check by experts failed to reveal any irregularity about it, and they were only convinced that it had been altered when the stub of the book from which it was torn was exhibited to them.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A letter has been received in the city which purports to contain the text of the finding in the school question based on the report of Mgr. Delval. The finding, as outlined in the letter, is regarded as taking a favorable view of the settlement reached between the federal and local governments. It states that "where interests differ but do not clash the church desires that there shall be harmony."

This is interpreted to mean that both church and state have an interest in education, one in religious and the other in secular phases, and where both can attain their object without a sacrifice of cardinal principles in one system of schools, those may be adopted by the church.

It is said the report would have been made public a fortnight ago, but was stayed pending the arrival in Rome of Archbishop Bruchesi, who, according to common reports, bears a letter to the holy father expressing the views of Mgr. Langevin and other Canadian bishops. It is further alleged that all the bishops were informed regarding the nature of Mgr. Delval's recommendations.

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HERE IS A CHANCE TO SELL A HORSE.

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STATE ELECTION

Democrats Should Turn Out Swell the Vote.

THE LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO SEEK SUPPORT

Stand for the New Democracy.

In the excitement of the municipal preliminaries, democrats should not overlook the approaching state election. To be recreant to his duty as a democrat will be an unpardonable offense at this time, even though the prospect for success is not bright.

Hon. George Fred Williams is the candidate of a majority of the democrats of this state. He won that honor and leadership fairly. He worked for it, believing that under his leadership the party might return to the practice of the doctrines and tenets of Jefferson. It is his wish and hope that all who believe in the party's platform and teachings will enroll themselves as members of the new democracy.

The best, and in fact, the only true way to do this is to turn out on election day and cast a vote for the democratic ticket, from top to bottom. As Mr. Williams was elected by the majority it is the duty of the entire party to accept him.

The same may be said of Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, the candidate for lieutenant governor. He is a rabid democrat, a fighter and a clever young man. He was on the ticket with Mr. Williams last year and made a splendid run.

It is further incumbent on the local democracy to exercise the right of suffrage on November 2, because we have ten local candidates who are seeking the people's votes.

Alvin Fisher may be considered a local man, though he does reside in Westford. He is one of the old timers who for half a century has fought democracy's battles. The sixth senatorial district is overwhelmingly republican, but that fact should not frighten democrats away from the polls. Mr. Fisher does not fear defeat; he glories in a strong fight in such a cause, even though the odds are against him. The democratic voters of wards five and nine in this city will give Mr. Fisher the full party vote.

In the seventh senatorial district, the democratic candidate is known to every man in Lowell, either personally or by reputation. In Lowell today there is no better democrat than Edward D. McVey. His democracy has no qualification; he knows nothing of and cares nothing for non-partisanship. With him party supremacy dominates his every act for the success of a democratic candidate. He is strong himself and therefore men weak-kneed in the faith, find no favor with him. Mr. McVey's activity in democratic politics is the kind that wins votes. He never caters to the other side; he looks only to hold his own forces in line. Last year he accepted the nomination, although it carried with it no prospect of election. The returns show that he lost a few democratic votes; for what reason no one knows, unless it be that he was too strong in his democracy to satisfy some of the gold party men. This year the new party will tender him its hearty support. Edward D. McVey deserves every vote in the seventh district. Rally around his banner and give him the party strength his democracy deserves.

In the representative districts, the best chance for democratic success is in the 27th district, where John P. O'Hare and Thomas Duffy, the latter of Tewksbury, hope to be favored by the people of the district. Both are young men and capable of representing the constituency ably and honorably. They appeal to the democrats to be loyal to them and they will make their best endeavors to make inroads on the republican strength.

In the 25th district, Charles Whitman, who cut down the regular republican majority last year, is confident that he can acquire even greater republican strength this year. Associated with him on the ticket are George O. Byam of Chelmsford, who was also a candidate last year, and John P. Mahoney, one of the best known young men in Lowell.

John P. Gordon of Ward One, James McCarthy of Ward Two, and Henry J. Draper are seeking representative honors in the 26th district. Mr. Gordon served one year in the Common Council, being elected from old Ward Two, a republican stronghold. He should make a fine run. Henry J. Draper is one of the best vote getters the party could have named. He sought the nomination because he believed he could get more than the democratic vote in the district. James McCarthy is a well known Ward Two voter who has interested himself in registration work for the party. He will command support that will surprise his friends on election day.

But thirteen days remain before the state election, and it behooves every democrat to make the most of the intervening time, and rally to the support of the party. The Sun believes in and teaches true democracy and speaks for the party's interests when it asks for a big vote on November 2.

The Pearson men of Ward Six will meet in the engine house on Fourth street tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Cummings club of Ward Two in the polling booth at the Mann school tomorrow night.

The Pearson rally slated for Ward Seven tomorrow night has been postponed to a date not yet fixed.

A Nation of Nerves

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TABLEAUX FANTASMA

EXHIBITION WILL PROVIDE A CHILDREN'S WARD FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

It will be gratifying to all friends of St. John's hospital to know that the tableaux phantasma shown at Huntington hall last week were so well patronized that a sufficient sum was obtained to furnish a children's ward in the institution. This was the object for which the entertainments were given and their profitable outcome was a source of pleasure to the Ladies of Charity, under whose auspices they were produced. For this result the society is exceedingly thankful to all who have in any way aided, either as participators, contributors or purchasers of tickets, or in any capacity whatever, to the success of the affair. In this expression of thanks the Sisters of Charity heartily join; and the little folks who in the months to come are nursed to health in the ward thus fitted for their treatment, will be grateful, even if unable to express their gratitude to the charitable people of Lowell.

In a new magazine camera the plates are placed in a row in a chamber opposite from the lens, and held by a spring, each plate dropping down into a recess in the bottom of the camera after it is exposed.

Lightning melted the wire from which a canary bird's cage hung. The cage fell to the floor and the bird was liberated uninjured.

OVER A HIGH BANK

Fell a Team With Twelve Men

WHILE RESPONDING TO A FOREST FIRE.

Men and Horses in a Heap in Ditch.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 20.—While engine company company three was responding to a forest fire at 1:50 this morning on Andover street the supply wagon with 12 men was precipitated over an embankment where a new road was being cut through. The firemen did not know of the improvements being made, and as the locality was very dark the wagon and men were thrown a distance of eight feet.

The men and horses were badly mixed and the contents of the wagon was scattered over them. John R. Dean, driver, fell beneath the horses and was most seriously injured. All of the other men were freed at once and soon succeeded in removing the horses from the wagon. The injured are: John Arundel, hands and arms badly cut; Harry Gauthier, face cut and badly bruised; Harry Hayes, Lieutenant Gibson, John Lynch and Dennis Durgin, bruised about the body.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The North District Methodist Ministerial association will hold its fall meeting at St. Paul's church next Tuesday. The following is the program: 9.30 devotional exercises, F. R. Stratton; 9.45 review of Bowne's "Theory of Knowledge," F. J. O'Connell; 10.15 "The Most Interesting Incident in my Experience as a Pastor," C. H. Hannaford, W. S. Jagger and others; 11.00 "A Story," C. A. Crane; collation at noon; 1.15 devotional exercises, I. H. Packard; 1.30 "The Ideal Pastor," George F. Eaton; 2.00 "The Ideal People," Charles Tilton; 2.40 collection and business; 3.00 "Recent Thought," George S. Butters; 3.30 "The Law of Revivals," E. T. Curnick.

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SILVER WEDDING

Of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert Joyfully Observed

BY A GRAND RECEPTION IN RUNELS HALL.

A Large Number of Guests in Attendance.

Many friends of Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert tendered them their congratulations at the reception held in Runels' Hall last evening, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The morning service, as reported in yesterday's Sun, was followed by a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert on Lilley avenue, and it was enjoyed by relatives and intimate friends.

In the evening an informal reception was held in Runels' Hall from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated by McManimon, the platform being covered with palms and potted plants and the chandeliers were adorned with smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received in a corner of the hall, which was appropriately decorated with rugs.

They were assisted in receiving by Miss Georgianna Boisvert, Miss Edwardina Boisvert, Messrs. Adelard Guimond and Dr. P. Brunelle. The ushers were Messrs. Edward S. Houle, A. J. H. Guimond, Charles Geroux, and Octave Page.

At 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, covers being laid for 300. After all had satisfied the wants of the inner man, Alme Gauthier rapped to order and acted as toastmaster, the post prandial exercises consisting of addresses by Col. James W. Bennett, Hilaire Dozois, Louis P. Turcotte, and J. L. Chalifoux, August Jean, Philias David, L. P. Lamothe, Cammille Roussin, Alfred Leblanc, and William Patnaude.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert received many costly gifts, including a silver plate containing 100 silver dollars.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises dancing was begun, to the music of Pare's orchestra, Miss Melvina Pare presiding at the piano, and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

Mr. Boisvert is one of the best known and most popular residents of Canadian extraction in Lowell. He has always taken a great interest in his compatriots and has devoted much of his time working for their interest and general betterment. He was born June 18, 1849, at St. Elizabeth, Joliet County, P. Q. After obtaining a liberal education, he started in as an apprentice in a tanning establishment and soon had acquired a complete knowledge of the business.

In 1865 he came to Lowell and remained several years, during which he worked at his trade and for a portion of the time he held the position of second hand in Arey & Maddock's tannery which was in operation in Ayer's City until a few years ago. He resigned his position to return to Canada and purchased a tannery in his native place. He remained there three years in charge and during that time he was married to Miss Elizabeth Latour de Forget, and then came to Lowell and took up their residence in this city. Mr. Boisvert is still the owner of the tannery in his old home, and it is in charge of a superintendent.

When Mr. Boisvert returned to Lowell he opened a bakery and that as well as a grocery store on Lakeview avenue he is still running today. He is everywhere recognized as a business man, and stands in the front rank among the properous French-American citizens in Lowell.

He has built a magnificent home on Lilley avenue and his large bakery is also on the premises. He has two charming daughters.

He has always taken an interest in politics, and in 1893 was elected to the Common Council from old ward two. He is a member of St. Joseph's society St. Jean de Baptiste society, Court Samuel de Champlain of Foresters, and Le Cercle Canadian. In the model government, in which our French-American citizens took a great interest, in order to learn fully the methods of electing officers in this city, Mr. Boisvert was chosen an alderman.

SCORCHER HELD

He Gave Himself up to the Police.

SAYS HE RAN FOR FEAR OF THE CROWD.

He Now Wants His Bicycle Back.

The identity of the mysterious bicycle rider who, it is alleged caused the injuries to Mary J. Stevens at the corner of Broadway and Dutton streets, last week is known at last.

He is a Greek and he called at the police station and gave himself up last night. His name he gave as Spuro Grambovites and he was accompanied by an interpreter, being unable to talk English.

He says he did not run into Mrs. Stevens but struck her with his elbow, as he was alighting to avoid a collision. He helped her into a store but he became frightened when a crowd gathered and not being able to explain matters, ran away. He was bailed out by his friend.

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CHURCH TROUBLE

FIRST TRINITARIAN AND ITS OPPONENT CONSIDERED IN CONFERENCE.

The trouble in the First Congregational church was brought to the attention of the Andover conference yesterday afternoon and evening in the Kirk street church. There was a large gathering of church members who were not delegates.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, pastor of the church, spoke of the matter at once after the opening.

He understood, he said, that all parties agreed to waive the disputed points as the conference was not a tribunal.

Deacon Joshua Clark of Tewksbury was elected moderator and while credentials were being collected, Dr. Smythe of Andover called attention to the fact that the conference was obliged to give the status of the parties in the dispute. While Dr. Smythe was attempting to read a point of order was made that the conference had adpoted a program, and the moderator ruled this point well taken.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott of Lawrence appealed for a hearing for Dr. Smythe, and when ruled out of order, the chairman's decision was sustained.

This caused a postponement until evening of the discussion and the regular program was carried out. In the evening there was a discussion lasting over an hour, and the motion of Dr. Smythe was not renewed. In the conference it was understood it was similar to that offered by John L. Brewster of Lawrence. Mr. Browster's motion was:

"Whereas, a council convened in Lowell, Nov. 18, 1896, found both bodies claiming to be the original First Trinitarian are de facto Congregational churches, and the council recommended that until the judicial decision pending be given, both churches be recognized under the names they respectively claim; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Andover conference that the clerk of the conference be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter the name of the First Trinitarian Congregational church of Lowell upon the roll of the conference, and that its minister and delegates be admitted to seats in the conference as peers of other ministers and delegates."

The motion was first presented by Mr. Brewster without the preamble. Objection was offered, but finally Rev. Mr. Oliphant amended the motion, making the preamble a part of the record of the council. The vote adopting this was 68 to 38. The pastor and delegates of the First Trinitarian Congational voted for and the delegates from the organization claiming to be the First Congregational church voted against. The motion as amended was adopted after a motion to lay on the table was rejected.

It was voted to hold the next conference with Dracut Centre Congregational church.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford Centre, and the occasion was made a most delightful event, which will long be remembered by the members of the Chapter as one of their most enjoyable outings. About 65 ladies were present, and they found the historic town of Chelmsford well adapted, in point of interest for a meeting of their order.

Most of the members reached Chelmsford at 2 o'clock, but some took a later car. On arrival they went immediately to the home of Mr. Benjamin Minot Fiske, where the chapter had been invited to inspect the many interesting relics which the old mansion contains.

Mr. Fiske is a man of marked antiquarian tastes, and the spacious old style family mansion with its large square, high-studded rooms is a veritable Klondike in its wealth of relics of "ye olden time," many of them the fruits of the owner's visits to rural garrets and auction sales.

Plentiful as Sparrows.

The presence in Portsmouth, O., of large numbers of quail is a phenomenon hitherto unknown. They fill the parks, and were recently seen every day in the Norfolk and Western railroad yards, where they picked up grain scattered from loaded cars in transit. They appear to be as thoroughly at home as English sparrows, and often fly into dwellings and stores.—Exchange.

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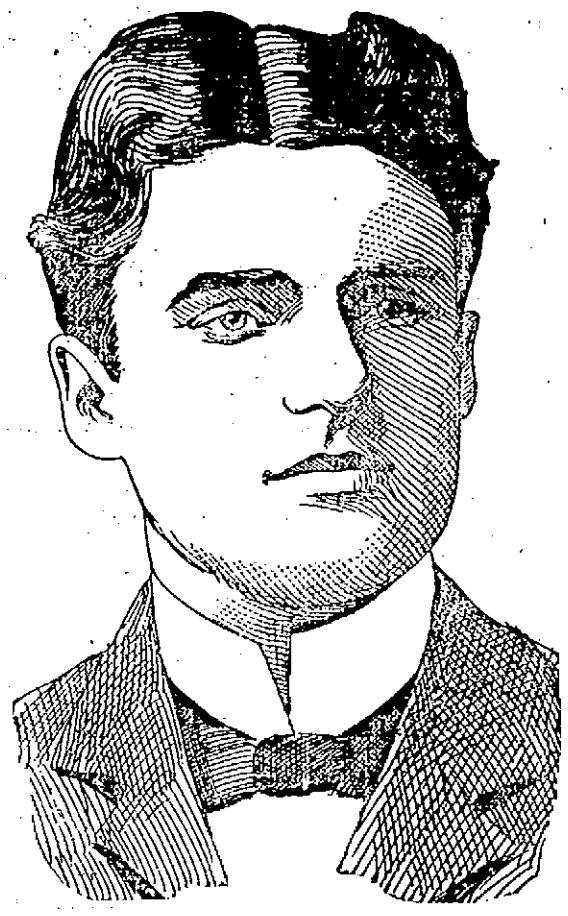

DENNIS J. MURPHY, ESQ., One of the Speakers at the Pearson Rally Last Night.

A PEARSON RALLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Pearson. "I am glad to see so many here to show their loyalty to Fisher H. Pearson, who fought early and late for democratic success when he was chairman of the city committee. I firmly believe Mr. Pearson will be our standard bearer. Mr. Cummings has always been a good democrat; so has Mr Pearson. Every man has his choice and my choice is Fisher H. Pearson. There is no democrat in Lowell entitled to greater honor at the hands of the democracy than Mr. Pearson. I do not think there is any question about his nomination, but still we must not remain idle. Actions speak louder than words. Remember that, put it into effect, and we will win."

Peter F. Brady called for John J. Burns of Ward Three to speak. Mr. Burns said he was glad to speak in behalf of the candidacy of Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., who, he believed, can win. "I am proud of the fact that I am an original Pearson man. I was with him in all his fights and I always found him a man who would keep his promises and stand by his word." He advised them to organize in every ward and prepare for the campaign.

Chairman Owens introduced John P. Boyers as a democrat without a flaw, but one who was not considered capable to hold the position of an election officer. Mr. Boyers expressed his choice for mayor as Fisher H. Pearson. "I am for him first, last and always. I am for him in victory and defeat. He is a good democrat, so am I; and I want to say that when I read the piece in the News, attacking my democracy and that of the other precinct officers in my ward, I at once said 'We are better democrats than the man who wrote that article.'"

Arthur Racicot of Ward Seven, an exceptionally good speaker, said he rejoiced in membership in the democratic party that has never changed its name. Look at the republicans; they were Knownothings, A.P.A.'s and everything else. I want to stand by the party that is the party of the people. The democrats always supported French democrats when on the democratic ticket. I am for Fisher H. Pearson and will do all I can to have him nominated."

FISHER H. PEARSON.

At this time Chairman Owens noticed Mr. Pearson in the hall and asked him to address the meeting. The applause that greeted him was uproarious. There were yells, cheers and hand-clapping that would have done credit to an audience five times as large.

Secretary Muldoon of the city committee proposed three cheers and they were given.

Mr. Pearson's remarks were very brief. He said he felt flattered at so large a gathering and thought it augured well for party success. "I hope at some time to meet my opponent, Mr. Cummings, and discuss matters with him. I have nothing to say in criticism of Mr. Cummings. He is a democrat, so am I; and it is for the democratic party to say which one shall represent you. I want to meet you all personally and I shall try to do so within the next few weeks. I feel gratified to you for your attendance here tonight. It pleases me, and I appreciate it."

Mr. Pearson closed amid great cheering.

Dennis J. Murphy was the last speaker and he prophesied victory for Pearson in the caucuses and at the polls. He is a democrat, and has been one since his infancy. Don't imagine we will carry every ward. We would like to but we will be satisfied with a majority of the wards."

The men present then divided off into wards and proceeded to organize.

The Ward Three Cummings club met last night and there were 45 voters present. Michael J. Donohue was chairman and George Ward secretary. After appointing rallying committees the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening.

FUNERALS.

VIGNAULT—The funeral of Sarah Vignault took place yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I., celebrated a high mass of requiem. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene, Arthur and Charles Grimard, Joseph Vignault, Joseph Trudeau and Ernest Bernard. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I.

THE POPE LOSES

Italian Government Inflicts Another Wrong on Leo.

HE MUST SURRENDER ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH.

Abbe Brougidon Causes the Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The lawsuit brought by the French Abbe Brougidon against the Pope in the Italian Court here for the possession of the Church of St. Joachim, has been decided today in favor of the priest and against the pontiff, who is condemned by the terms of the judgment to surrender the church in question to the Abbe and to pay the heavy costs of the legal proceedings. It is considered certain in clerical circles, that the Pope will, under the circumstances, place the church, which is not yet entirely completed, under interdict and ex-communicate the Abbe, who has thus been the means of placing upon His Holiness one of the worst slights to which he has been subjected since his election to the Tiara.

The Pope has good reason for feeling exceedingly bitter about the matter, although he has shown the same sagacity and prudence which one is expected to look for at the Vatican. For the Church of St. Joachim was destined as a memorial of the jubilee which he celebrated a few years ago, since which time the Abbe Brougidon, with the sanction of His Holiness, has been collecting money throughout the world for the purpose of building this church as a lasting memorial of the Jubilee, and as a present to the Pontiff.

Enormous sums have been subscribed by the faithful and placed in the Abbe's hands, who seems to have been singularly unfortunate in his management of the affair, for although a great deal more money had been collected than was declared by the architects to be necessary for the construction of the edifice, yet the Abbe was obliged some months ago to get the Pope to advance him a sum of over 1,000,000 francs, in order to prevent the church from being sold by the sheriff for the benefit of the Abbe's creditors. Leo, after furnishing the money, entrusted one of the Cardinals with the duty of investigating the accounts as well as the financial condition of the enterprise.

The discoveries which His Eminence made were of so startling a nature that the Pope at once decided to take the entire affair out of the Abbe's hands and to entrust the completion of the church to a commission chosen by himself. This commission declined to permit the Abbe to have any further voice in the management of the matter, and practically turned him out of the edifice. He thereupon showed fight and commenced a suit against the Pope, demanding the surrender of the church on the ground that it belonged to him personally and would continue to belong to him until he had definitely deeded it to the Pope on its completion. This view has now been sustained by the courts.

The James N. Pinkham estate, modern house, stable and carriage house, and 5000 square feet of land, No. 81 A street; commencing promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I shall sell to the highest bidder the residence of the late James N. Pinkham. House of eight rooms and cellar, all in good condition inside and out; has water, sewerage, etc. It is very pleasant and homelike in its arrangements, pretty and attractive in its finish. Stable for three horses, carriage house for three vehicles, hennery for forty fowls.

The lot has 5000 square feet of land and is rather a handsome lot, very nicely laid out with a variety of fruit trees and plants. It is splendidly fenced and level.

The house has just been vacated by the family; will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; the property is a well located and desirable one for a family in moderate circumstances and will be positively sold, with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge. Per order

—Mrs. Emma R. Pinkham.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Henry Tabor Ripley assistant agent of the Chelmsford Iron Foundry and Miss Georgianna Walker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walker, 833 Pawtucket street, occurred yesterday. mony.

The bridesmaids were Annie Walker and Jessie Dowar of Roslindale, nieces of the bride, and the best man was R. L. Riley, brother of the bridegroom.

The ushers were Daniel and James Ripley and the out-of-town guests were Ida M. York of Marlborough and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and two daughters of Roslindale.

The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of blue poplin, and carried bride's roses, and the bridesmaids wore white organdie over white taffeta silk.

A reception followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served.

The newly married couple left on the 9.30 train for a four weeks' honeymoon trip, during which time they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Old Point, Comfort, Albany, and Montreal.

On their return they will occupy their new home in North Chelmsford.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

MAGUIRE—McCARTHY.

Dr. John E. Maguire, the popular and successful young physician of Gorham street, and Miss Agnes McCarthy, formerly of A. G. Pollard's, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McKenna.

A reception followed at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Reilly, 55 Bartlett street.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Larkin of Marlborough; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire of Rockport, parents of the bridegroom, and Philip Maguire, also of Rockport.

The happy couple left at 4 o'clock for a week's trip to New York, and on their return they will reside at 181 Gorham street.

WENDON-DARVILLE.

Miss Daisy Darvill of South Lowell and Mr. Augustus Wendon, who is well known in military circles, were united in marriage by Rev. Smith T. Ford last evening.

O'LOUGHLIN—Patrick O'Loughlin, aged 31 years, and formerly of Lowell, died at his home in Lawrence yesterday. The body will be buried in Lowell.

The marriage of James E. Maguire, the well known letter carrier, to Miss Hinchey, will take place at St. Peter's church this evening.

Mr. J. C. Knapp, the advance agent for Hi Henry's Minstrels, was in town today. The Hi Henry minstrels are recognized as the best musical aggregation on the road today.

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COUNC. LANG THE INFORMER

Nearly Met His Waterloo at Last Night's Meeting.

He Accused Councilman Fagan of Stuffing the Ballot Box—The Latter Was Prevented From Landing a Blow on Lang's Narrow Chest—"Jim" Smith Wildly Calls for the Police—Republicans Ask Forgiveness for the Mountain Rock Fiasco.

Councilman Lang endeavored to make himself famous last night. Evidently notoriety such as many abhor, is pleasing to this municipal legislator.

Lang, the reformer, continued his detective methods last night, and for his trouble came near suffering the end that came to Corbett when he faced Fitzsimmon. It is only natural that an "informer" who would practice what might be termed "spotter methods" to bring up a charge against respectable citizens with the hope of depriving them of liberty, should excite a feeling of enmity towards himself among his fellow men. Last night when he accused Councilman Fagan of stuffing the ballot box there was more than one man present who wished that Fagan had landed the blow he aimed at Lang's narrow chest.

Another feature of the meeting was the attempt of the republican councilmen to disown the recent Mountain Rock outing. With a republican majority in each branch of the city council, a republican committee of arrangements, with a republican chairman, Councilman Dana, and a republican messenger, C. Frank Going, who took a leading part in the affair, the republicans pleaded justification or rather sought clemency on the grounds of ignorance.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock and immediately after the calling of the roll, Councilman Ames made the following statement, concluding by offering a joint resolution making it unlawful for the city to expend money to entertain guests who do not come on public business:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say a few words in reference to the bills said to have been presented to the city for the recent entertainment of the Lawrence city officials.

"We all know that these bills have not come before the City Council as yet for approval; but in justice to all concerned they should soon be presented in one form or another.

"I want to say for my associates in the Council, as well as for myself, that when we passed the joint order calling for a committee to manage the entertainment of the officers of our sister city, there were very few of us who understood it was not the customary proceeding. That any such outrageous bills would be presented to our tax-payers for a little social entertainment never entered our minds, at least not mine.

"When the resolution was passed there was no accompanying specific appropriation, which requiring a yea and a nay vote should have shown the true purport of the order; for had there been, you know as well as I, the resolution would have failed to pass.

"Our citizens are justly indignant at such an outragous demand, and not only is it an imposition on them, but also a reflection on our fair name, on yours, on mine.

"The situation, as I understand it is simply this, we passed a resolution to entertain the officials of a neighboring city (this was obligatory inasmuch as that city had extended such a courtesy to us.) That resolution meant to me and no doubt to the great majority of those who voted for it, just what was expressed on its face, which was that the officials of the Lawrence city government were to be entertained at this city's expense.

"The caterer's bill for refreshments was but one dollar a plate—the limit fixed by law—which would put the cost of refreshments for the Lowell officials under $50, as there were not twice that number present. Then allowing twice that amount per head for our guests, which would also include travelling expenses, the cost of their entertainment would not exceed another $50, as there were not over twenty-five of them present, making a total of one hundred dollars.

"And so, Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as we were honestly committed by passing that resolution to the payment of the honest legal bill to the amount of one hundred dollars at the most, the city can in all justice, pay that amount, and so settle this unfortunate affair at once.

"Therefore, I submit the following joint resolution; i. e.: That it is the judgment of City Council that the expense of the entertainment of the Lawrence City Government to the amount of one hundred dollars be paid by the city. And that it be also the judgment of the City Council that a bill should be introduced and passed making it unlawful to expend money from the city treasury in the entertainment of guests of the city who do not come here on public business.

"I hope gentlemen, that this will meet with your approval, for I for one will not vote or consent that the city shall pay more than $100 for the entertainment."

Councilman Taylor said he thought the resolution was misty and said he would like to offer a substitute.

Councilman Ames stated that he would like to make a little explanation. He then read Section 13, Chapter 320, of the Public Statutes to show that the city could not expend any sum for wines, liquors and cigars, and but $1 per head for the entertainment of members.

Councilman Taylor said he thought the matter was out of the hands of the Council, and offered the following, which was seconded by Councilman Leighton:

Voted, That it is the sense of this Common Council that we emphatically disapprove of the way in which the recent so-called outing at Mountain Rock Grove, was conducted; that we very much regret the mistake of allowing the actual management of the affair to pass under the control of outside, indiscreet and irresponsible parties; that we especially condemn the indiscriminate giving away and the use of intoxicating liquors, not only upon this, but on all occasions under the city's auspices, as contrary to the laws, discreditable to the city and an outrage upon the public morals.

Councilman Ames' carefully prepared resolution was overwhelmingly defeated and Councilman Taylor's substitute prevailed.

The resolution to borrow $10,000 to build a bridge on the Northern canal was passed.

The question of notice of reconsideration ffered at the last meeting, with reference to the proposed loan for the erection of Board of Health stables came up and was reconsidered by a vote of 15 to 11.

Councilman Miskella made an able plea in behalf of the resolution, but it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote and was therefore defeated 15 to 12.

James Smith moved to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings.

Councilman Miskella moved, as an amendment, "that this body deem it unwise to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings this municipal year."

The amendment was defeated on a yea and nay vote, 15 to 12.

Councilman Miskella gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote.

President Penn said he would not entertain the motion.

A wordy warfare ensued between Mr. Miskella and the president which finally resulted in the councilman being called to order.

The councilman remained standing, however, and not only refused to come to order, but declared positively that he wanted it understood that he did not propose to be denied his rights and that furthermore, he would not take his seat until the president told him whether or not rule 19 was of any use in the council.

The chair ruled that it was of no use while he was president, for dilatory purposes.

Councilman Leighton sought to display the humorous side of his nature by moving a recess of five minutes to allow the president and Mr. Miskella to confer.

Now Mr. Miskella is not a member of the legal profession, nor does he make any pretensions to be humorous. Nevertheless, he retorted in a manner that made Leighton wince and set him all at sea for a reply.

"This is a talk for your edification. It will do some of your people good," retorted Councilman Miskella.

The balloting commenced and after several attempts in which more ballots were cast than there were men present, Councilman Lang thought he saw Councilman Fagan throw two ballots.

Lang grabbed Fagan by the collar and holding on for dear life shouted: "I've got him! I've caught him Here's the man! He put in two into the box! I saw him! Here he is!"

Lang is tall; Fagan is of medium height. No sooner was the accusation made than Fagan drew up for a half-arm swing that would have settled Lang's political life had it landed. There was an interference and the men were separated. In the midst of the excitement, "Jim" Smith, who, during the present year, has honestly earned the title of a "human bellows" called for the police. President Penn, too, was about to call for the police when he came to his proper senses and desisted. The council then adjourned.

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A local contemporary says that the list of precinct officers was tampered with by Mr. Hennessey in the interests of fair play. Will Mr. Hennessey or anybody else stigmatize the men dropped as unworthy of confidence? The public is asked to believe that these men are unreliable and unfit for the position; such a charge will be at once condemned by everybody who knows the men who were dropped. Mr. Hennessey can hardly expect that any such flimsy excuse will be accepted by the democratic voters.

Rev. Mr. Merriam, in his allusion to the Mountain Rock junket on Sunday deplored the disgrace to the city's good name. That is one regrettable feature of the outing, to be sure, but it is not the worst feature. The disgrace brought upon this city by the outing is not quite so bad as that which was forced upon it by Mr. Merriam's sensational sermon of last year, when he cast such a foul stigma upon the women, especially the mill girls of Lowell. That stigma has not yet been quite removed from the minds of those who read it outside our city and who have had no opportunity to know upon what a flimsy foundation it was based or what a calumny it was to the women of Lowell.

It seems that the litigation in which the Union Pacific railroad is now involved is soon to result in the sale of the property, in order that the government may recover so far as possible, the amount of money put into that road some years ago. A financial syndicate composed of some of the leading money kings in New York, with J. Pierpont Morgan at their head, is about to gobble up this property as soon as it is offered for sale at a price that will be from twenty to twenty-five millions dollars less than the actual value. Only the attorney general or the president of the United States has power to stop this sale or to suspend it, pending the next session of Congress. If the President fails to interpose his authority to prevent this public robbery then he will be responsible for the result. He will have shirked his duty to the country and to the people, if he permits this public fraud to be perpetrated at the expense of the government.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

In view of the interest in the movement for postal savings banks, it is worthy of note that in several of the Australian colonies, both general savings banks and postal savings banks exist, both being under the control of the government, says the Chicago Record. This is true of Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania. Post office banks alone exist in Queensland and Western Australia and general savings banks alone in South Australia. In Canada, government savings banks antedate the postal savings bank, but are giving way to the latter as the more convenient and suitable institution. In some countries having the general savings bank, as distinguished from the postal savings bank, use is made of the post offices as places of deposit for transmission to the general bank.

As between the general savings banks under government control, and the postal savings bank, there is no question, that the latter is the one for adoption in the United States. The post office has in operation machinery that could be utilized for the protection of small savings deposits with little additional trouble or expense.

A RIGHTEOUS INJUNCTION.

Now that an injunction has been granted to prevent the city from paying for the Mountain Rock junket, we may expect to see some lively sparring in the city council. The petitioners for the injunction hold that the outing at Mountain Rock was in violation of Section 13 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1885. If they can prove that the provisions of that act were violated by the manner in which the outing was conducted, then they probably can prevent payment. If they fail to prove this, then the court may give the city authority to pay the bill. The injunction granted will remain until the court orders otherwise, and hence to have it removed, some member of the committee or of the city council must move for a hearing on the matter. It is not likely that the junket committee nor any member of the city council will be able to show that the city is bound to pay that bill. And if the city does not pay it, the question arises who else will pay it. Obviously, the members of the committee might be called upon to pay the bill, but they are no more responsible than the other members of the city council who vote for the resolution, because it was adopted in concurrence and passed almost unanimously. One thing is certain, that the whole affair may result in an improvement in the city charter and insure adherence to the statutes which will ultimately benefit the city.

CURRENT COMMENT

Bridgeport Standard—General Miles found that American machine guns and American rifles were much better appreciated abroad than at home.

Fall River Globe—A microscope which magnifies 3,000,000 times has been constructed. It ought to be tested on the Dingley bill with a view to discovering, if it can, if there is anything in that measure to improve the cotton manufacturing industry. Up to the present nothing of the kind has developed, and it isn't surprising that the local manufacturers are expressing disappointment over the workings of the bill, for which so much was promised and which has accomplished so little to improve their business.

Springfield Republican—There are many surprising things in the world, but nothing is quite so surprising as Secretary Sherman's astonishment at Lord Salisbury and Lord Salisbury's amazement at Secretary Sherman's surprise.

Chicago Dispatch—If dancing masters insist on abolishing the waltz, they may discover that their jig is up.

Cleveland Leader—The Khedive of Egypt is alleged to be conspiring against England. If this is so, the young Khedive is likely to find it necessary one of these days to patronize some newspaper's want columns for the purpose of getting another job.

Brockton Times—Editor Pulitzer of the New York World has not slept a wink since the release of Evangelina Cisneros from Weyler's clutches by a reporter on the staff of his hated rival newspaper, Brother Hearst's Journal. To think that such a scoop should have been scored by the other fellow makes him wild.

Columbia Spy—Flour, potatoes, eggs meats and fuel have all considerably advanced in price recently, and the farmer, no doubt, thinks well of prosperity. The man with a large family, however, who cannot raise any of the above necessities and whose wages have not kept pace with the increase in the price of provisions can hardly see it in the same light.

New Bedford Standard—It is said that the German Emperor patronizes an American press clipping bureau, and that his secretaries keep him well informed of the comment concerning his acts and words. Some of these remarks ought to make him thoughtful, but we fear they will only make him angry.

Cincinnati Times—It is claimed that the rescuer of Evangelina Cisneros was none other than William Hearst, the proprietor of the New York Journal. Now Pulitzer is said to be packing his "Gladstone" for Woking, England, where he will defy the British authorities, rescue Mrs. Maybrick and bring her to New York as a permanent exhibit in the World building. The days of romance and chivalry are not past; the yellow kids need them in their business.

Pawtucket Tribune—One of our exchanges notices that the Germans seem to be losing respect for their emperor. Last year there were 83 per cent. more imprisonments for lese majeste than 11 years ago. The wonder is that so thoughtful and sturdy people do not quickly outgrow the tight-fitting garment of royalty, but the usage of centuries is not easily given up. It will, however, be given up.

LAWRENCE MAN

WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO KLONDIKE.

A Lawrence man has announced his intention of going to Klondike.

Joseph A. Bryant, a salesman for a Boston dye stuff concern, leaves New York on December 1 for the gold fields. He will embark with New York parties and the trip will be via "the Horn."

The trip around Cape Horn will be of some months' duration and in February, the party expects to arrive at San Francisco.

Mr. Bryant is a member of a party that is backed by wealthy New Yorkers who intend to work the gold fields but recently discovered. The party is now preparing to sail from New York, and everything necessary for a long stay will be provided for.

After a short stay in San Francisco, Mr. Bryant will go to Seattle, and from there will push toward St. Michaels. The Klondike region will be reached early in the spring of 1898, for Mr. Bryant will be ready to commence the journey as soon as the Yukon river is free from ice.

Two years will be spent in the gold fields and at the end of this time the party will return home.

BOXING GOSSIP

The events for the remainder of the week are as follows: Friday, Roanoke A. C., smoke talk.

Saturday, Griffo vs. Garrard, 8 rounds; T. Kerwan vs. Schultz, 8 rounds, Chicago.

Dick O'Brien vs. Coffee Cooler, 20 rounds, Olympic A. C., Birmingham, England.

The match between Paddy Haley, the Buffalo bantam and Curley, which was to take place at Newcastle, England, next month, has been declared off. The National A. C. of London will make an effort to rematch them.

The National A. C. of Frisco, whose officers stand close to the powers that be in Frisco, has matched Choynski and Jeffries for November 5, and Owen Zeigler and George Green for November 12.

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Of Pullman Car Fame at Chicago of Heart Disease.

His Wealth is Variously Estimated From Twelve to Thirty Millions—Sketch of His Career.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Death came to George N. Pullman, who won fame and fortune by his connection with the sleeping car, at his home in this city yesterday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Pullman was not at home when her husband passed away, being absent in New York. While seemingly in good health, Mr. Pullman had complained of the hot spell, and said he was feeling rather uncomfortable. About 4:30 o'clock he awoke and called his body servant to his bedside, and spoke again of feeling uncomfortable. Finally, he requested that the family physician, Dr. Billings, be sent for. Before the call could be responded to Mr. Pullman was beyond the need of medical attention.

Mr. Pullman was born March 3, 1831, in Brocton, Chautauqua county, New York. When 14 years old he entered a store in Westfield, N. Y., at a salary of $40 a year. At 17 he joined his oldest brother in the business of cabinet making in Albion, N. Y., where his family resided. Before he reached his 22d year his father died, leaving him almost the only support of his mother and five younger brothers and sisters. This large responsibility compelled him to seek a wider business field, which decision took him to this city and shaped his subsequent career.

In 1861 Mr. Pullman, who had been giving the sleeping car business close attention, and who had become deeply interested in the thought that there was a wide field for inventive genius in that direction, met a master car builder of the Alton railroad, who was an old friend, and paid him $100 a month to take in charge the construction of a model car. The great question with him was how to have an upper and lower berth that would be comfortable. They were at that time the merest makeshifts to afford a night's rest. Mr. Pullman's idea was to have a car that could be run on long trips either as a day or a night car. With this object in view he started to build the "Pioneer." It was a wonder to everybody. The beauty of the finish and the marvelous innovation were advertised far and near by the newspapers and by railroad men, and some of the latter began to believe that the ideas of the inventor after all were practicable.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN IN 1894.

The railroads had to make way for the improvements that the convenience of the traveling public demanded. Everywhere the beauty of the Pioneer was talked of, and it was not strange that, when General Grant came home from the war, the use of the car was asked to convey the great hero from Detroit to Galena. The Michigan Central railroad was compelled to do precisely what the Alton road did—cut its platforms and in other ways make way for the car—and from that time on the railroads prepared themselves for the new palace car.

Up to 1867 Mr. Pullman conducted the business on his own account, but in that year the Pullman company was organized, and from then onward its growth was constant and steady. Its capital increased to $20,000,000, upon which 8 per cent dividends were regularly paid, and it became the most powerful corporation of its kind in the world.

Mr. Pullman's wealth is variously estimated at from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000. His financial interests were confined to a few corporations, the bulk of the holdings being stock in the Pullman Palace Car company, of which he owned about one-fifth. Some stock was also held in the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies. Mr. Pullman was married in 1867 to Hattie Sanger of Chicago. Four children are living, George, Sanger, Harriet and Florence.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS

Shows Evils of Gold Standard.

IN AN ADDRESS AT TURNERS FALLS.

Assumes the Charge of Repudiators.

Turners Falls, Mass., Oct. 20.—George Fred Williams and Pierre Humbert, Jr., were the speakers at the Democratic rally held in Coll's Opera House last night, the audience numbering 700. Greenfield, Miller's Falls and surrounding sections were well represented. The presiding officer was Mr. Atherton. Mr. Willams said: "Everything has fallen when measured in gold. There is but one explanation of it, and the economists of the world are now agreed that there is no possible explanation except this, and that is that commodities have stayed where they always were, but the gold that assures them has risen year by year in value until it measures out more and more of the products of labor every year. It spells ruin. Is it any wonder that the factory owners of New England are now anxious for their credit, when year by year the value of their factories has been falling until their factories are no longer real assets to give for loans; until the value of their yearly product has so fallen that there is no profit to them in transacting business, and all because of this dreadful everlasting fall in the prices of their products and of their property? How much longer, owners of the factories of this town, do you mean your assets to fall in the future? My friends, it is for presenting such a cause as this that I and mine are branded as 'repudiators and anarchists.' (Applause.). We seek the rescue of the people. We demand the saving of the industries of New England, we call back the wages that existed before this awful process began. That is our cause in a nutshell."

PROBATE COURT

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

At the Probate Court yesterday, Peter A. Fay, Esq., was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Fields of Tewksbury and the guardian of Mary Bernice McQuade, infant daughter of Constable McQuade. The last named was appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, Jennie V. McQuade.

The will of the late Dr. Court leaves all his property to his wife, but his library goes to the First Presbyterian church.

A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A new society called the Fr. Mathew Temperance society, second division, has been organized among the children of the Sunday school in St. Patrick's church. The officers are: President, George McDermott; vice president, John Kelly; recording secretary, Thomas Clark; financial secretary, James Kelley; treasurer and spiritual director, Rev. R. Burke.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Burkes admitted 12 new members at their meeting last night. Sunday, November 7, being Memorial Sunday, the members of the society will meet and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their dead. Memorial exercises will also be held in Huntington Hall in the evening.

Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., initiated two candidates last night.

Centralville Council, No. 1821, R. A., had a lively meeting with nearly full membership. Two candidates were initiated and other applications received.

J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held a sociable and supper last evening.

add political notes

Reports from the rallying committee will be presented at the meeting tonight of the Cummings club of Ward Nine in Gorham street hall, opposite the Butler schoolhouse. Mr. Cummings will address the meeting.

Arrangements are being made in Ward Eight for the formation of a Cummings club.

VESPER TOURNAMENT.

The fall bowling tournament of the Vesper club was opened last night with a game between Teams One and Two in which the latter won, 2327 to 2080. Ahlberg was high man with 606. There are five teams entered. The score:

TEAM TWO.

Wellman	461
Ahlberg	506
Stuart	501
Greig	420
Keyes	436
Totals	2327

TEAM ONE.

Hart	462
Dowar	437
Perley	466
Hard	330
Bramhall	385
Totals	2080

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Police, Tuesday night, T. M. Emerson & Co., had a liquor license transferred from 54 Jackson street to 24 Jackson street.

Oscar Brown was appointed a special policeman for the school department.

Common victuallers' licenses were granted Mary E. Whitaker, 509 Lawrence street and to Alfred Lavigne, at 452 Merrimack street. The latter party was also granted a pool and billiard license.

James L. Jewett was appointed a special police officer for the Bay State Hall.

Antonio Sadalowski was granted a pool and billiard license at No. 124 Gorham street, as was Antonio Farinha, at 369 Central street.

RECOVERED HIS MONEY.

Mr. Johnson lost $10 in Andrews street Sunday. He inserted a Lost ad. in Monday's Sun and the money was returned to him by a young man who had found it and had read the ad. in The Sun. This is another proof that Sun ads. accomplish their mission.

First class printing done at this office.

LI HUNG CHANG

TIRED OF TRYING TO REFORM CHINA, HE IS ABOUT TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—The latest mail advices from the East bring the announcement that Li Hung Chang's health has failed almost totally. It is reported that he has despaired of the task of reforming China, and is about to retire permanently from public life.

It is reported that 15,000 rebels have been for some time desolling the country in the province of Kuang Yang. Many of the inhabitants of the smaller villages have been massacred, the prisons have been opened, and the Government has taken considerable alarm at the uprising.

Y.M.C.I. CONCERT.

At the Y.M.C.I. rooms last evening, the Autumn sing, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. table, was held. An excellent entertainment was given which included the following: Selection, Atwood's orchestra; songs by Miss Katie Nevins, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Lizzie Sheehan and Miss Nellie O'Neil; readings by Miss Bessie O'Neil and Mr. John Murray; selection by the Children's Glee club and a duet by Dennie and Nellie O'Neil.

The officers in charge were Thomas McGinn, P. W. Rodgers, James McMahon and Miss Annie Flynn.

In the whist tournament Mr. Martin Duffy and Miss Annie Burke were the winners.

MANAGER SULLIVAN SPEAKS.

At the 16th annual convention of the American Street Railway association at Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday, a paper on "Municipal Ownership of Street Railroads" was read by P. F. Sullivan, manager of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company of this city.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Sadie Cleaves Fairfield, the former treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's M. E. church, was tendered a delightful reception at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in Foster street last evening.

The Ladies' Indoor Meet, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Burke, will be held in Associate hall tomorrow night.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held next Monday night.

The preliminaries for the whist tournament between the Mathews and Burkes are being arranged by a joint committee from both societies.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

NOT GOOD FOR ENGLAND

An Englishman's Reasons For Opposing Bimetallism.

THE MILK IN THE GOLD COCOANUT.

Parity of the Two Metals Could Be Maintained, but the Artificial Gold Value Could Not — True Inwardness of Lombard Street's Opposition to Silver.

The London Times of recent date contained a letter from Sir Thomas Henry Farrar. He was a member of the British royal commission appointed in 1888 "to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the precious metals, shown by the decrease in the gold price of silver." His letter to The Times occupies three columns and is on the subject of bimetallism and the Indian mints.

Instead of opening the Indian mints again to the coinage of silver rupees he advocates the adoption of the gold standard for that country, says the Kansas City Times. He discusses at length the French and American proposal for bimetallism at a fixed ratio. Of course he does not believe that "either the United States or France or both united could possibly by opening the mints create a demand for silver which would maintain its gold value at the ratio of 15½ to 1.

Nevertheless Lord Farrar felt called upon to state what the effect of bimetallism would be if it succeeded in maintaining the parity between the metals, or, as the bankers call it, "a par of exchange," at the ratio of 15½ to 1. But here comes an astounding admission on the subject from as high an authority as can be found in Great Britain.

The British commission consisted of 12 members, six of whom were uncompromising monometallists and the other six equally firm bimetallists. Lord Farrar was one of the former. Out of all England he was one of the six chosen to uphold the gold standard cause. We repeat, therefore, that he must be accepted as a high authority. He stands today as he did then. Alarmed by the suggestion that the Bank of England may admit silver as a part of its reserve, he rushes to the defense of an exclusive gold reserve, and, fearful lest the Bank of England may influence the public mind in some degree to believe that the gold standard party regards silver still as one of the precious metals, he proceeds to attempt the annihilation of that metal.

Hitherto monometallists have all insisted that until all nations could come into the agreement the free and unlimited coinage of silver would not restore the parity. Over and over again they have been answered that the free and unlimited coinage of both metals in the single nation of France did maintain the parity during two generations. But this Englishman comes out from behind the false premises of his fellows and declares that bimetallism would be objectionable, not because the parity between the two metals could not be maintained, but because the present artificially created value of gold could not be maintained. Here are his very words:

"Supposing the proposal succeeded. Its effect would be in all parts of the British empire and all gold standard countries that the standard of value would be altered, enabling debtors to discharge gold debts with silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1, because any one could take silver to the French or American mints and get it coined into francs or dollars, which, on the hypothesis that the plan succeeds and a stable exchange is secured, would be worth in the markets of the world, including London, one-fifteenth and a half of their weight in gold. It would enable the United States or the French government, supposing them to owe debts abroad, to use the enormous stocks of silver they possess in paying those debts with less than half the silver with which they could now pay them.

"Such a change would be good for neither India nor any other country which values common honesty. Such a change would be most injurious to Great Britain and the British empire."

His declaration is that the ratio of 15½ to 1 "would mean that the present gold value of silver would have to be increased 125 per cent." This is not the correct way to state the change that would occur. It is true that the value of gold measured in gold is exactly par. The value of a gold dollar measured in silver bullion is about $2.25. The value of the silver bullion in a dollar, measured in gold, is about 45 cents. The effect of bimetallism would be to speedily increase the value of silver 55 per cent, which would bring it up to 100 cents on the dollar, while it would reduce the value of gold about 45 per cent, bringing it down to 100 cents on the dollar. In other words, it would squeeze out the extra value which has been legislated into gold and would restore to silver the value which has been legislated out of it.

This extract from the Englishman should be preserved. It will enlighten many honest though confused minds concerning the true inwardness of the Wall street and Lombard street sticklers for the gold standard. It ought to be impressed upon the American people that this leading English monometallist, speaking for his class both in England and America, opposes bimetallism because it would restore the parity between the metals and because it would enable debtors to pay their debts with honest money, either of silver or gold dollars at par with each other, instead of discharging them by the payment of 45 cent dollars or 225 cent gold dollars.

Wolcott's Failure.

The public will doubtless be thunderstruck at the news that Senator Wolcott's bimetallic mission has failed. It was understood that he would effect free coinage as soon as he had seen a few more crowned heads.

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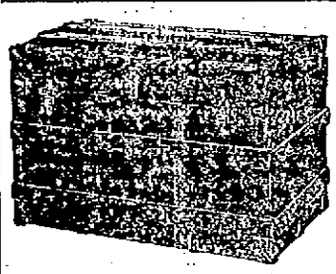

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TAXES.

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1897, unless the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 4 to 16 inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

☞ Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1897, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

LEUTGERT JURORS SLEPT

In Court Last Night Pending Their Decision on a Verdict.

Leutgert Confident of a Disagreement or Acquittal by the Jury—Says He Can Furnish a Million Dollars Bail.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The long afternoon wore slowly away in the court room with nothing to relieve its monotony save the request of the jury in the Luetgert case for the map of the factory and surroundings. It was believed at first that some point in reference to the vicinity was under consideration, but later information developed the fact that the jury, in order to circumvent the efforts of reporters who, from an adjoining building, were surveying them with telescopes, had placed the map across the window, shutting out all views of their room. Judge Tuthill is giving the jury every chance to agree before permitting them to report that they are unable to reach a decision.

Toward evening the jury sent in for the contract which Matron Kurth gave Gottlelba Schimpk at the time she took her into her home as a domestic. When the police learned two months ago that the girl, whose age is 11, had stated that she saw Luetgert and his wife walk toward the factory on the night of May 1, they took her to the Sheffield avenue police station, and later placed her in the home of Matron Kurth. A contract was signed by Mrs. Kurth to pay the girl $2 per week. This contract was read during the trial and offered in evidence. During the collection of the documents to send to the jury room, it was left out. One of the jurors wanted to see it, and, not finding it, sent for the paper. Attorney Phalen was inclined to the opinion that the contract had been omitted on purpose. State's Attorney Deneen denied this, and said he had no objection to it going to the jury. It was accordingly sent.

Two letters offering bribes to the foreman of the jury which had been received by Judge Tuthill, are now in possession of the state's attorney, who is not disposed to regard the attempted bribery seriously. Inspector Schaack and Attorney McEwen look upon the matter with suspicion. The first letter was received last Monday morning. It was dated Oct. 16, the day upon which it was originally believed the case would go to the jury. It reads:

"Mr. Foreman: Dear sir—A powerful influence is at work to save Luetgert. Money is scarce, and in these hard times a $100 or so comes in handy. I have $1500 to divide among you 12 men. If you want it, have two good men smooth-faced, that are discreet, at the southwest corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets at 1 o'clock p. m. Let them wear white linen neckties or, if they prefer it, red bow ties. Everything will be alright. The money is secure in a Clark street bank. George Atrill."

The second letter is under date of Oct. 15 and is also addressed to the foreman. It is as follows:

"Dear sir—Why didn't you have the young men at the corner as suggested? In the present times $100 is pretty useful. If you will agree to vote Luetgert free we can yet arrange matters. Send the young men tomorrow.

George Atrill."

Judge Tuthill opens all mail sent to the jurors and in this way these letters fell into the hands of the court. His honor is inclined to regard the letters as a hoax. Mr. Deneen thinks the letters were gotten up by enterprising newspaper reporters. Both letters were written on fine linen paper, in good penmanship and enclosed in white linen envelopes.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock Judge Tuthill appeared at the criminal court building and went directly to the courtroom, where he was told by the bailiffs that several of the jurymen were almost exhausted by the ordeal to which they had been subjected, and that if they were not allowed some rest it would certainly result in some of them becoming ill. The jury also sent word that there was no immediate prospect of an agreement, and under the circumstances the judge gave orders that they be permitted to drop the case and go to sleep. Cots were quickly dragged in, and within a few minutes every juror was stretched out at full length, and all consideration of the case was off until they should wake in the morning.

"They have not agreed as yet," said Judge Tuthill when he left the courthouse, "and when I became convinced that there was little prospect of their doing so, and saw how weary some of them were, I told them to go to sleep and try to agree in the morning. It would be no use in keeping them up all of the night; because in the first place two or three of them would be in a short time utterly incapacitated by fatigue, and no agreement could ever be obtained from men who are nervous from loss of sleep and exhausted with argument. When I came to the court I had no idea that a verdict would be reached, but I was anxious to do all I could for the comfort of the jurors. That was really the cause of my visit to the building."

There were rumors of all kinds afloat during the evening, all of them being to the effect that the friends of Luetgert on the jury were weakening. It was known during the day that the vote stood eight to four, and last night the rumors were that it was ten for the death penalty and two for acquittal. A later story was that it stood eleven for hanging and one for acquittal. Juror Harley is admitted to be the stout friend of Luetgert on the jury, and it is he who is leading the fight for an acquittal.

Over in the jail Luetgert anxiously awaits word from the jury room. He tried as usual to keep up an appearance of indifference and as usual made a failure of it. "If they don't agree," he said, "I will get bail and I will be out of this. I can give bail for a million if they want that much. My wife is living somewhere, but I admit she is having a lot of fun with me at present. There is one thing sure," the prisoner said with great positiveness, "there will be no conviction in this case. It will be an acquittal or a disagreement."

Asked where he obtained his information, he smiled and said: "Oh, I know; you go 'long. I won't be convicted though, you can bet on that."

The opinion around the criminal court is that all chance of a verdict has disappeared and that the result is practically certain to be a disagreement. It is considered possible, and even probable, that the state will have nine or ten of the jurymen and the defense the remainder. The chances seem to favor a disagreement of eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

SECRECY ABOUT CRANBERRIES.

Yarmouthport, Mass., Oct. 20.—The reports of short crop of cranberries on Cape Cod are misleading in the exaggeration. It is exceedingly difficult to get at the exact production this year, as it has been in the past six years. The policy of the growers and the railroads is to withhold statistics, and all agents of the New Haven road are requested to furnish no information in regard to the number of barrels of cranberries shipped. A personal canvass reveals the fact that there is a shortage over last year's yield, which was much above the average crop, but by no means can this year's crop be called a short crop, taken as a whole. Many of the larger properties have yielded handsomely. The prices are stronger than last year and the frosts have done little or no damage.

BALTIMORES CONTINUE TO LOSE.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—The All-Americans won another game from the Baltimores yesterday. Corbett was batted freely in the first and third innings, and his support was sloppy. The orioles, by lucky hitting and aided by errors of Tebeau and Nash, picked up seven runs in the fourth and fifth. In the eighth the All-Americans chalked up three earned runs on a triple, two singles and a double. The fielding of Lange and Burkett and Stahl's batting were the features. Weather rainy. Attendance, 1000. Score:

All Americans ......3 0 5 0 1 0 0 3 —12
Baltimore ....0 0 0 5 2 0 0 1 0— 8

Batteries—Powell and Smith; Corbett and Clark.

FOUGHT FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP.

Webster, Mass., Oct. 20.—About 200 people, witnessed a lively boxing contest in the town of Dudley between James Hart of this town and Dick Grant of Webster for a purse of $200 and the championship of Worcester county. The fight, which was with bare knuckles lasted seven rounds, when Hart was knocked out and the referee declared Grant the winner. Grant was terribly punished, while Hart fought with a broken finger after the second round.

TANDEM RECORD BROKEN.

London, Oct. 20.—At the Crystal palace James of Cardiff and Nelson of London broke the world's tandem bicycle record for 100 miles by covering the distance in three hours and 26 minutes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Andrew Johnson, aged 41, was killed by an electric car near Gildersleeve, Conn., last night. He leaves a wife and four children.

The British steamer Clan Gordon of 1375 tons has been wrecked off Umlazi, between Natal and Delagoa bay. All the passengers and crew were saved.

The 16th annual convention of the American Street Railway association opened in Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday. Over 400 delegates and members of the association are present.

The date of the Harvard and Yale debate has been fixed for Dec. 3, and Yale has been notified that the question submitted has been accepted. The question will be the annexation of Hawaii.

At the recommendation of the surgeon general, the treasury department has appointed 24 assistant surgeons and 52 guards to do duty in yellow fever sections and on the borders of the states where the disease may spread. These appointments will be increased if necessary.

The coal supply of the Boston and Albany road, containing 16,000 tons of soft coal, and valued at $100,000, is on fire near the freight house in Worcester, Mass. The fire department has been called out twice, but has had no apparent effect on the mass.

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PRELATES MEET

In Washington to Consider Question of Policy.

REV. DR. CONATY TAKES A LEADING PART

And Receives a New Honor From Rome.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The meeting of Catholic archbishops to consider questions of policy and administration of the church in America and of the directors of the Catholic university to pass upon the affairs of that institution has brought together a notable assemblage of Catholic dignitaries. All of the prominent figures of the church are represented.

REV. DR. THOMAS J. CONATY.

The meeting of the directors of the university began today. The directorate is made up of the cardinals and most of the archbishops, with five bishops and three lay members. Unusual interest has been attached to the meeting owing to reports that charges would be preferred against Mgr. Schroeder, who occupies the chair of dogmatic theology in the university, with a view to his removal. These reports were a prevailing topic of comment among the churchmen yesterday, but there was the greatest reticence in discussing the subject for publication. The officers of the university declined to say anything. It is generally understood, however, that the status of Mgr. Schroeder will be brought before the board. He has been a conspicuous member of the faculty, owing in part to his identification with the German membership of the church and his efforts to establish a chair of Germanic languages, toward which many German societies have contributed. It developed in the course of the discussion of the subject that Mgr. Schroeder had received assurances from Rome which, in the opinion of his friends, will be decisive in putting an end to any movement toward his removal. It was stated by those conversant with the controversy that this assurance was in the form of a letter from the pope, in substance stating that Mgr. Schroeder must not be disturbed in his present field of work. When efforts were made to see the monsignor on the subject he returned the answer that he had nothing to say. There is good reason to believe, however, that a communication of some kind bearing on his case has been received from Rome, and that it is favorable to his interests.

The initial feature of the gathering of churchmen occurred at the university chapel yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Conaty, rector of the university, was invested with the title and dignity of a monsignor. The assembled prelates wore their robes of office, the many archbishops and bishops in purple and the cardinal in his scarlet robes and beretta. Vice Rector Garrigan read the papal brief, in which the pope takes occasion to pay a high tribute to Dr. Conaty, and making him a Roman prelate of the pontifical household, with title of monsignor. Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony of investiture and Archbishop Keane made the address.

The archbishop spoke of his long service with the university, of its Americanism and of the support which Pope Leo had given to it at all times. In this connection Archbishop Keane said that when he went to Rome a year ago the pope said to him that the whisperings then current against the university were lies; that they were inspired by men who were enemies, not only of the archbishop, but of the university; refractories who oppose the policy of the pope. He would show, the pope said, by the manner he treated the archbishop how he honored and trusted the university.

Mgr. Conaty delivered an address acknowledging the honor conferred upon him and outlining the aspirations of the university. Later Archbishop Keane addressed the students, placing before them a high ideal of citizenship and manhood.

A Miss Hix of Thomaston, Me., recently called on a Mrs. Philbrook for the first time in four or five years, though they are the best of friends and live within a few rods of each other. The time previous to this visit she came to borrow a sitting hen and this last time called to return one.—Boston Globe.

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CLEVELAND OUT FOR GOLD

He Designates the Free Silver Men False Guardians.

Rally of the Gold Democracy—Candidate Everett Heard on Issues and McConnell Defends Government by Injunction.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., opened the large meeting of national Democrats in Music hall Tuesday night and introduced Thomas J. Gargan as the principal speaker. Mr. Gargan discussed the currency question, declaring that the Republican party had been recreant to its trust in not having settled the currency question at the late session of congress.

Discussing the tariff issues, he asked how long the people would submit to tariff legislation which enriches the few and impoverishes the many. He touched upon the injunction issue, declaring that Massachusetts was an early sinner in this respect. Mr. Gargan made a plea for personal liberty and deprecated over much legislation.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Gargan introduced Dr. Everett, who spoke as follows:

Dr. Everett's Remarks.

"Mr. President and fellow citizens: I trust I feel the responsibility attaching to the position in which I have been placed by the Democratic national organization. We believe that our cause is not one which should take anybody out of the Democratic party, but keep him where that party ought to be.

In 1896, the meeting of the Democratic convention at Chicago was looked forward to with the keenest interest by friends and foes alike. There was one overshadowing question in politics, the maintenance or abolition of the gold standard. Massachusetts chose her delegates as gold men, nothing less; and she gave a high place in her delegation to a resident of Dedham who had made himself a national reputation in the Fifty-third congress by forcing the money issue to the front and discomforting the silver men in both parties by the uncompromising energy with which he pleaded for the gold standard. The nominations were made, the convention dissolved, and the one man who had made the Democratic party in Massachusetts a reality went home to die of a broken heart.

"Repelled by the arrogance of the Republican aristocrats of St. Louis, outraged by the populism of the so-called Democrats of Chicago, there were brave and true men enough to seek a new home for the ancient principles of the constitution; they repaired to Indianapolis and planted the standard of a truer Democracy.

"But whether we regard ourselves as maintaining the true Democracy, or whether we are ourselves the new party, we must equally rest our action on principle; we must equally assert for ourselves a ground of action, to defend which we summon patriotic men of both parties. I do not hesitate to lay down as the first principle we are fighting for that which I have just tried to lay before you, the principle of fighting for principle, and that no patriot is bound to act with a party that has ceased to do patriotic work.

"The second principle for which the national Democracy stands is that there are no classes in America, but common, mutual, undivided interests in every law of congress, every act of the president and every decree of the courts.

"But, Mr. President, because the Republicans cannot evade the stigma of legislation for a class against the nation, are the Chicago Democrats, those who arrogate themselves the title of true Democracy, are they not guilty? Is there not in every one of their utterances the ring of favored classes, of sectional supremacy, of mutual distrust and warfare? But our special charge against both of the antagonist parties is their conduct with reference to the money of the country, the lifeblood whose circulation alone keeps the body politic in health.

"Mr. Chairman, there undoubtedly are in every nation two natural parties, the party of conservatism and the party of reform; the party that holds gratefully to the blessings we possess, and is unwilling to risk their stability, and the party that recognizes, in all patriotic candor, the faults of our existing system and seeks to eradicate them, reforming that we may preserve. But when Tories abide in their musty complacency, and Radicals revel in their senseless vagaries, then the patriot casts off at once the false conservatism and the false reform, to adorn what he defends, to strengthen what he preserves, to repair what he purifies. He goes forth to work unterrified by threats, unshaken by sarcasm, undeterred by adverse votes."

McConnell on the Courts.

James E. McConnell of Fitchburg followed the candidate. He said: "It is due to Democrats, with whom in the past we have fought shoulder to shoulder, that we should not stand supinely by when their accredited representatives proclaim the doctrine that the rich and comfortable are not capable of caring for the liberties of this country. Are we too harsh, too severe, when we characterize this as demagogery and appeal to all Democrats, to whom there is one iota of pride left in the party of Jefferson, to arise and denounce at the polls that such doctrine is part and parcel of Democracy? Silver is but a cloak, the lining of which is a patchwork of 'isms.' The new Democracy, instead of representing the principles contended for by every candidate from Jefferson to Cleveland, now represents the antithesis of Democracy. The mis-alliance between populism and Democracy has produced a new and unknown offspring. Yesterday the cry was silver; today it is trusts; tomorrow it will be whatever best suits the purpose of appealing to the discontented, arousing those to whom life has been a failure, and spurring on idleness to hope for a share in the profits of thrift and industry.

"Jefferson wrote an immortal document for us all, but let each write for himself a declaration of independence for his personal guidance in this political chaos, to proclaim and fight for the right as he sees it. Let us use no arts of the politician to gain the votes of unbelievers, but ask those who believe as we do to make common cause with us; not to increase the Republican majority by one, but by a vote for Everett to make the protest against the debauchery and pollution of Democracy more effective. A gathering of silver Democrats today resembles a masquerade ball; you see a figure arrayed in all the habiliments of Democracy, and when the hour for unmasking arrives the mask drops and lo, it is the face of a Populist or a disgruntled Republican.

"Several cases bearing upon injunctions with reference to strikes have been decided by the supreme court of Massachusetts. Will Mr. Williams dare say as a lawyer that the existing law was not correctly interpreted? Courts do not make the law, but interpret it, and none can be true to the teachings of his profession, to truth and justice, who fails to realize that in the upholding of the law, in strengthening the arm of the courts and teaching obedience to their interpretations of the law, rest not alone the rights of property, but the rights of personal property. Grant that the existing laws with reference to injunctions are wrong; grant that the individual action of certain judges is extreme, is it not better to seek proper remedies than dilate on bloodshed and murder, and wrongly attribute the same to courts?"

Letter From Mr. Cleveland.

The following letter from Mr. Cleveland was read:

Princeton, Oct. 14.

William T. Jenney, Esq.:

My Dear Sir—I regret that I cannot be present at the ratification meeting of the national Democrats on the 19th inst. I hope that the action of the true Democrats of your state, as well as in other states, may bear abundant fruit, and give hope of the speedy rescue of our party from false guardians.

Very truly yours,
Grover Cleveland.

MRS. LANGTRY'S FLORAL WREATH

Chester, Eng., Oct. 20.—The remains of Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who died in an asylum for the insane here on Friday last, were interred yesterday. Mrs. Langtry sent a floral wreath to be deposited on the casket. The wreath was tied with ribbons in the racing colors of "Mr. Jersey," the name under which the actress races her horses. These colors are torquoise and fawn, the jockey riding her horse in a race wearing a jacket of torquoise with fawn hoops and a torquoise cap.

BULLET IN A WOMAN'S BREAST.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20. — Dominick Caminade, aged 47 years, last night shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Ursula, aged 24. The couple have been living apart for several years, and Caminade has tried to get her to go to his home with him. She refused, and he fired, the ball entering the woman's breast. Caminade was arrested, as was also A. G. Saylor, who is said to live with Mrs. Caminade. Caminade is a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg firm.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.

Taunton, Mass., Oct. 20.—The annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. began here yesterday. The meeting opened with a short address by the president, Mrs. Fessenden, followed by the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth B. Baker of Boston. According to the report the year has not been as favorable as last, for instead of an increase in membership there has been a falling off. There are at present 308 unions, with a membership of 9876. New members to the number of 1058 have joined during the year, and the New Bedford union leads in this respect.

Treasurer Amelia H. Wood of Boston reported that the receipts for the year amounted to $7986, and expenditures of $7748.

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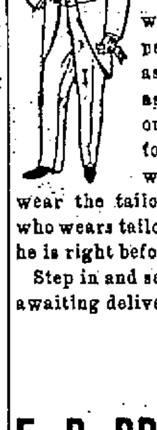

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At the Bottom of Lake Nemi are the Two Famous Floating Palaces of the Emperor Tiberius, Each One as Large as a Modern Battleship.

ROME, Italy.—Diana's playground is to be put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder with the same commercial vulgarity that characterizes the sale of a second-hand kitchen stove.

This sounds like fiction, but it is merciless, cold truth. Filippo, Prince of Orsini, head of that ancient family, one of the hereditary Grand Charges of the Vatican and an assistant at the Papal throne, is a bankrupt, and his creditors have forced him to agree to the public sale of his principal property, the Nemi estate, located some sixteen miles from Rome.

There are many things which make this property the most interesting and historically valuable estate the world over, and if any American millionaire is anxious to possess himself of a veritable mine of antiquities the present opportunity is one that does not occur once in a score of lifetimes.

Here is a chance for an Aster or a Vanderbilt to become the proprietor of the woods which in ancient times were given up to the worship of Diana. Here also is the fountain sacred to Egeria and the crevice in the rock where Numa is said to have consulted that lovely nymph. Right here, too, are the ruins of a magnificent villa which Julius Caesar started to build with the intention of inhabiting it when in need of repose and quiet. Vitlelius also spent his leisure hours here, as did also many of the ancients.

But it was Tiberius, the second Emperor of Rome, one of the greatest all-around scoundrels in history, and a superlative voluptuary, who gives the Nemi estate its greatest interest. In the Nemi Lake are sunk the two famous pleasure triremes of the Emperor, each of them as big as a modern battle-ship, and from the meagre investigations made it is believed that they hold riches that would pay off the debts of the Prince Orsini one hundred times over.

But how to get at these riches has been a puzzle to antiquarians for 400 years. The pleasure craft lie in one hundred feet of water, and are partly submerged in the bottom of the lake. They have been there for nearly nineteen hundred years, but divers who have explored them say that they are in good condition.

Right here it should be stated that the chief cause of the Orsini's financial difficulties is the immense sums of money he has ineffectually spent to bring these mammoths, and their wealth of furnishings, to the surface.

Two years ago his funds were all gone, but the work was continued by the Italian Government with scarcely any better results, except that the divers have been able to give a very clear idea of the character of the construction of one of the pleasure craft. These descriptions have enabled the famous draughtsman, Raimero Arcaini, to construct a picture of the floating mammoth as it probably looked in the time of Tiberius. The accompanying drawing is a reproduction of this picture, and from it some idea of the elaborate magnificence of the vessel can be had.

Very little has been recovered from either of the sunken palaces. Several mooring rings were brought up two years ago and later two life-size figures of a lion and a wolf, both exquisitely modelled in bronze, and from their appearance it seems that the mooring rings had been set in the mouths of these images.

For numberless years archaeologists and scientists have been deeply interested in these vessels, as from the luxury loving character of Tiberius it is believed that they teem with thousands of treasures which, if recovered, will show the manner of living of the powerful ancients more clearly than anything yet discovered, not excepting the wonders unearthed in Pompeii.

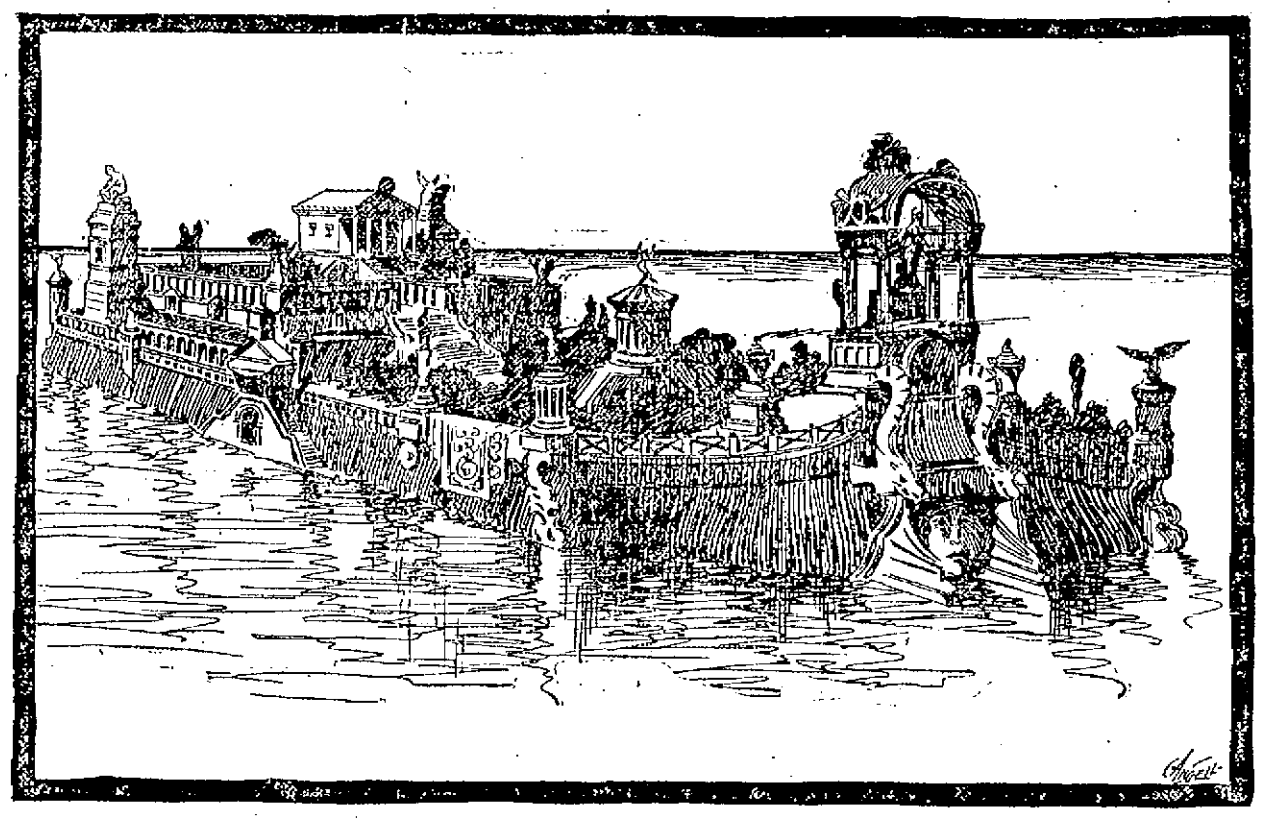
There is some doubt about the exact year that Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar took up his residence at Nemi. He was born in 42 B. C., and was adopted by the Emperor Augustus in 6 B. C. He ascended the throne in 14 A. D. and resigned fifteen years later to make his home on the Island of Capri, near Naples, where for eight years he gave full swing to his ferocious appetite, dying2 in 37 A. D. at the age of seventy-nine, after living a life that ought to have killed him at thirty.

But he was a giant in physical strength. One of his amusements was to crack the skull of a boy or young man by merely snapping his forefinger on the victim's cranium. If this is true, he had more strength in one finger than the average athlete has in his whole arm and hand.

It was probably in the first years of his reign when he departed from the ordinary vices to plunge into the most violent excesses that he conceived the scheme of building the floating palaces on Lake Nemi, where, with Pomponius Flaccus, Lucius Piso and other extreme voluptuaries, he could delve into the vilest sinks of iniquity without interference. It was while inhabiting these lake palaces that human blood became an essential concomitant of his pleasures.

But the debaucheries practised on the triremes were merely primary to those indulged in when he changed his abode to Capri. Here his favorite amusement was the torture of the young, and his daily pleasure was to stand at the bottom of a high cliff and watch the dying agonies of youths and maidens whom hired assassins threw down from the summit of the cliff.

That the submerged palaces will reveal many strange things when modern submarine appliances are employed to bring them to the surface is patent to those who have studied the terrible character of Tiberius.



ONE OF THE SUBMERGED FLOATING PALACES OF THE EMPEROR TIBERIUS IN LAKE NEMI.

DREYFUS, THE EXILE, NOW LIVES IN A HUGE CAGE.

An Ocean Island and Armed Soldiers Deemed Insufficient to Hold the Alleged Traitor.

EXTRAVAGANT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ESCAPE.

In Thirty Months He Has Changed From a Smart Looking Dapper Young Man to a Gray Bearded Physical Wreck.

Another link of mystery has been added to the long chain connected with the peculiar case of Capt. Albert Dreyfus, formerly of the French army, and now exiled for life on the well-named Ile du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana, and the most unhealthy spot in equatorial South America.

Escape from this miserable little island is well nigh impossible, especially as a guard of seven veterans of the French army watch the exile day and night with loaded carbines in their hands. Soldier and rifle have not been more than a dozen feet away from him day or night, sleeping and waking, an instant during the past two and a half years, so zealously is his imprisonment guarded by the French Republic.

These precautions against possible escape border upon the extravagant, but now comes the news that additional measures have been taken, as if exile on a tiny island in the ocean and the presence of an ever constant guard of armed soldiers were not sufficient for the safe keeping of a single man, feeble in health and almost broken in mind by his strange confinement.

When Dreyfus was first placed on the island a hut was erected almost in the centre and placed at his disposal. Nearby three other huts were erected, one for the officer in charge, the second for the six soldiers doing guard duty and the third for two convicts who act as servants. Now a great iron cage has been built around the hut occupied by Dreyfus. It was begun six months back and was only completed a fortnight ago. It cost 60,000 francs to build and is as elaborate as if intended to hold a small regiment of wild beasts.

Day and night one of the six soldiers does patrol duty on the outside of the cage. Each of the six soldiers is on duty four hours in the twenty-four. If Dreyfus attempted to break through the cage in any way he would be shot without further ado, and the soldiers would be only too glad to seize the opportunity of doing away with the cause of their serving in the detestable island. The only wonder is that some such opportunity has not been especially created for the purpose.

This latest addition to the safeguarding of Dreyfus points to the inevitable conclusion that certain men of eminence and power in France would suffer if he were to regain his liberty and could speak with absolute freedom. That he has the power to make awkward revelations has been patent to those familiar with his case for a long time, and the barbarous expedient just adopted only tends to strengthen this belief.

It was in February, 1895, that Dreyfus was placed on the island. It, with two others, form the small group called Iles du Salut—"Islands of Safety." The Ile du Diable is the smallest of the three, being barren and rank. Five months in the year rain falls upon it and its only product are swarms of nauseous reptiles. Prior to the coming of Dreyfus it was used for the lepers from French Guiana and the French islands along the coast. So unhealthy is the island that a number of goats which had been placed there were removed to a neighboring island to save them from dying.

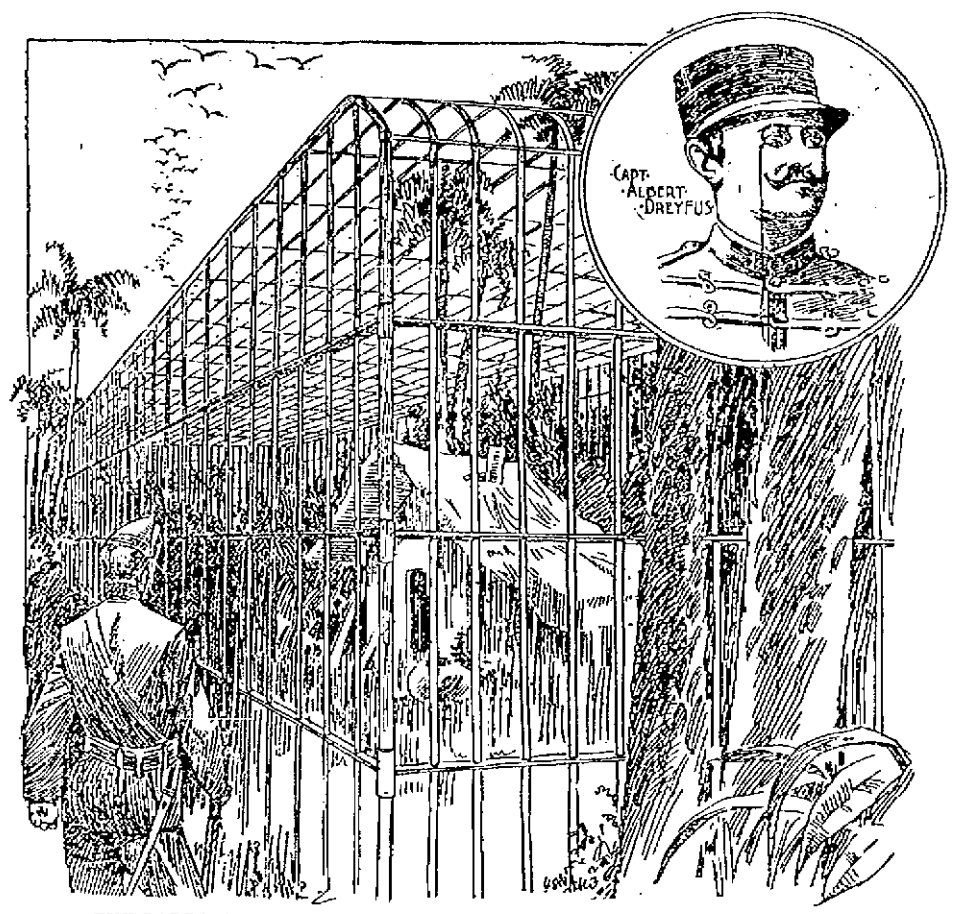
It was evidently the belief that the place would kill him that induced the French authorities to place Dreyfus there, but so far he has successfully resisted the murderous climate. He has changed in appearance considerably and from a smart, dapper young man has rapidly aged until now he looks like an old man on the verge of the grave. He has allowed his beard to grow, and it is silvery gray. His cheeks are sunken and he is barely more than a skeleton in weight. His guards are under strict orders never to converse with him, and his confinement is practically of the solitary order. He is permitted, however, to receive periodicals and newspapers, which are sent him by his wife. From the same source he receives all manner of delicacies and the finest clothing that money can buy. Everything of this sort that can alleviate his sufferings he has in abundance.

Most people are familiar with the causes which led to the exile of Dreyfus, as his case was of such importance that it almost plunged France and Germany into war. For a year prior to October of 1894 the French authorities were convinced that some one was furnishing the German military department with plans and maps of the French fortifications on the border and details of the French plans for moving troops and supplies to the frontier in event of war.

Eventually copies of this information were taken by the secret police surreptitiously from the office of the German Ambassador in Paris. Judged by the writing and initials on these papers, they were the work of Dreyfus, who had long been suspected of the crime, because of his intimate association with a group of men who were regarded by the French secret police as German spies.

Dreyfus was tried in secret, owing to the delicacy of the position of the German Ambassador, and was found guilty in December of 1894. Instead of being sentenced to death, the usual punishment of a convicted traitor, he was let off with life imprisonment. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, the whole affair resting upon the testimony of experts in handwriting.

Dreyfus professed his innocence time and time again, and his wife has had personal audiences with the German Emperor, the Czar, the King of Greece, the Emperor of Austria and Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, all of whom she beseeched to tender their good offices for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for her husband. All of her efforts have been unavailing.



THE BARBARIC CAGE BUILT AROUND THE HUT OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Owing to the high salvage money obtained by rendering assistance to a disabled ship at sea, many steamers and sailing vessels carry on an irregular sort of wrecking business by being always on the alert for stranded ships. A tramp steamer that could bring a great transatlantic liner into port in a disabled condition would realize more money than its owner would make in a trip across the sea with a full cargo. As an illustration of what salvage money is paid for towing steamers into port, mention can be made of a few conspicuous cases. In 1882 the City of Richmond was towed into Halifax harbor and cost her owners $35,000 in salvage money. In the same winter the City of Boston broke her shaft at sea, and her owners were compelled to pay a bill for towing and other aid of $46,500. When the Atlantic liner Paris broke down off the Irish coast in 1890, she was towed into port at an expense of $30,000.

So rich are these prizes that the coast wrecking companies frequently send powerful tugs to sea just after a storm in search of disabled vessels. If a steamer is several days overdue, the tug may go hundreds of miles off the coast, and in this sense the companies extend their labors into new fields practicing wrecking on the high seas.

When the fast Atlantic liner, New York, made her first voyage from the port of New York, she ran aground off Sandy Hook, and the owners had to pay nearly $100,000 to float her again. One of the Red D line steamers stuck on the Brigantine shoals off New Jersey in 1889, and the wrecking company that pulled her off received $40,000 for their services. The more recent work of floating the American line steamer St. Paul from the sand off Long Branch recalls the difficulty of hauling one of the great transatlantic liners off a sandbar or mudflat. Both the Chapman and Merritt Wrecking companies combined to float her, and the salvage money, amounting to about $100,000, was divided between them.—George C. Walsh in Cassier's Magazine.

"Hear me out, Glorianna Hyde!" exclaimed the impetuous young man. "It may be that I have spoken too soon. You may not have 'anticipated such an avowal,' from my lips 'on so short an acquaintance.' Does it seem short to you? To me it seems centuries. Love is an eternity in a second! You may not have given me any tangible encouragement, but in your gracious presence, within the sphere of your attraction under the spell of your lovely dark eyes, I have seemed to hear a whisper of hope like the soft rustle of an angel's wing—"

"Mr. Bingwell," interrupted the matter-of-fact young woman, yawning slightly, "angels don't have wings. The best authorities all agree on that now."

A Russian composer, Schurowski by name, has written a national anthem for the King of Siam. It so delighted his Majesty that when he received it, in 1892, an autograph letter and a handsome silver cigar box were immediately sent to the composer.

M. Schurowski has never to this day received either present. After waiting many months, he applied to the Custom House at St. Petersburg, and was informed that the silver box had been sent to the mint and coined into rubles, but the chest containing it might be had on the payment of 4 rubles and 80 kopecks duty for the silk lining, but that the letter could not be found. Is not that like the Russian government?—Boston Herald.

THE EGG-HUNTER FACES PERIL ON EVERY SIDE.

Walking Backwards Down the Wall of a Mighty Precipice 2500 Feet High.

DANGER OF BEING CRUSHED BY LOOSENED STONES

A Sport That Appeals to Very Few Men, But When the Craze Is Once Contracted It Sticks For a Life-time— Britain's Champion Egg Hunter.

London—Egg-hunting is generally regarded as a schoolboy's sport, attended by no danger except the risk of a sound trounching at the parental hand when the theft of the nest is discovered at home.

The real egg-hunter, however, the man who has made it the study and pleasure of a life time, runs greater risk than the soldier in battle or the Alpine Mountain climber. He must place his life unreservedly in the hands of the ignorant peasants of many countries and give no thought to what they are doing in the top of some precipice while he is dangling in the air at the end of a slender rope, 2,500 feet or so, above the sea level.

Not one man in a million, or perhaps in ten million, has the requisite qualifications for egg-hunting. Above all else he must have nerve but no nerves. Such a man is Lieut.-Col. Willoughby-Verner, one of the most popular officers in the British Army and for some time stationed at Sandhurst as professor of military science.

Colonel Verner has climbed for eggs in many quarters of the globe, and his collection is probably one of the finest owned by an individual. Furthermore it is unique, as each egg is the representative of an adventure more or less thrilling in which its owner played the leading part. He is now close to fifty years of age and has been egg-hunting for four-fifths of that time. He has made a specialty of hunting eagles' nests, but has never neglected a chance to secure the eggs of other birds, providing they were situated in places difficult to reach.

The lowest nest he has ever taken was that of an imperial eagle, a tree-nesting species. This nest was in a stunted tree, only twenty feet high, in the middle of an almost impenetrable thicket and surrounded by a swamp covered with reeds ten feet high. The great bird relied upon the difficulty of access to the tree for protection, and it required the services of a small army of Spanish leech-catchers to beat down the reeds before he could get to the tree.

The highest eagle nest captured by him was taken from a golden eagle which had fixed its abode on a dizzy crag 2,800 feet above Jimena, in Andalusia.

Col. Verner has done very little tree-hunting, as he prefers the cliff-climbing work. His outfit consists of 180 feet of one-inch Alpine rope, 60 feet of two-inch rope for "bad" places, a ball of strong twine with lead attached for communicating up or down, a nest of tin boxes carried in a creel, field glasses, a dager and revolver, a canvas belt, water-bottle and provisions, a hand camera and a set of egg-blowing instruments packed in a case. He wears rope-soled shoes, knickerbockers, heavy stockings, a woollen shirt and soft felt hat. He also carries a 28-foot rope of ure silk weighing but a few ounces, but capable of sustaining the weight of two men. He never makes an ascent or descent without this rope for use in case of emergency.

Between 1874 and 1880 he was stationed at Gibraltar, where abundant opportunities existed for indulging his peculiar sport. In the spring of 1878 Col. Verner left Gibraltar with a friend for a nesting expedition into the mountainous country north of the Rock. They chanced to visit the nesting-place of a griffon vulture in a cliff, which in most parts inclined at an angle of about seventy degrees. Two-thirds of the entire height was as smooth as a wall.

"We had no ropes," he said. "We worked our way through a densely wooded ravine to the foot of the cliff, and managed to reach a ledge whence we could command most of the face of the precipice. Here we found it possible to slide, barefooted, along the narrow ledges, the strata being more closely defined.

"Before reaching the ledge where the nest lay, I had to let myself down six feet. Having packed the egg, I climbed still higher, and came across two more nests with eggs. Great fissures were met with now and again, and as I was creeping round into one of these, a gigantic griffon vulture flew out with disconcerting suddenness. Here I found another nest. I swung round into the fissure, but could not get back again, so I climbed up the 'chimney' and collected more eggs."

A few moments later the daring climber had a terribly narrow escape from an awful death. He was sliding along the narrow ledges when the rock gave way under his foot, and he swung out 300 feet above the abyss, holding on to the upper ledge only with the fingers of one hand. This incident serves to illustrate only one of the many perils of the egg-hunter.

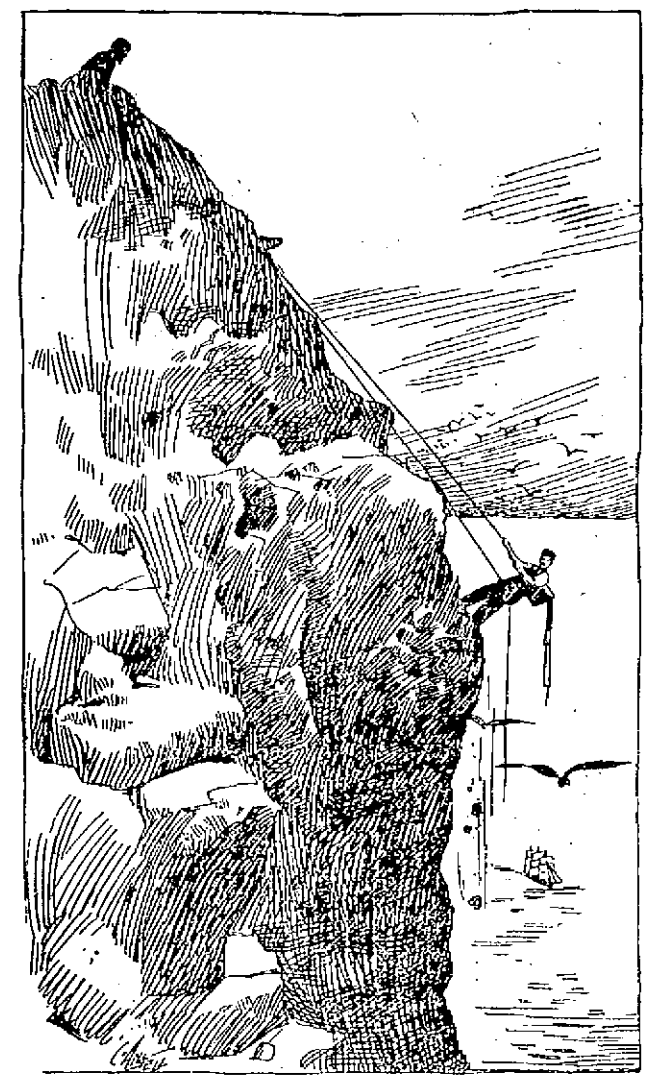
Col. Verner casts something more than doubt on the stories of eagles attacking people. "I have taken eggs from scores of eagles' nests in lofty crags," he said, "and have never once had such an experience. Certainly it is a little dangerous when one of these huge birds, affrighted, dashes out of a cavern, close to one's head, whilst one is clinging to the face of a sheer precipice; but I have never known an eagle to directly attack me."

The ordinary method of making a descent over the face of a cliff is first to drive a crowbar firmly into the ground some distance from the edge. One rope is securely fastened to the crowbar and then thrown over the cliff. This is the guide rope. Attached to the end of the other rope are three loops which are placed around the climber's body. The other end of this rope is held by the man who is letting him down. When all is ready the climber begins to walk backward down the side of the cliff. This is the work that requires good nerves. As he descends he must be careful to kick away all loose stones, as one of the greatest dangers is the possibility of the ropes dislodging a heavy mass above him which would fall with crushing force.

The climber discovers the location of a nest by firing his revolver. This causes the birds to fly out from their retreat. He must then work his way to the spot, keeping a sharp lookout above all the time to dodge the small lumps of rock which the moving ropes dislodge.

Altogether it is the kind of sport which attracts very few followers, but when once the fad takes hold of a man, Col. Verner says that the craze will stick to him for life.

A pathetic little incident was witnessed some time ago on the occasion of a London children's excursion into the country. A small East End boy, at the first sight of daisies growing in a field, knelt down and kissed them.



WALKING B ACKWARD DOWN A 2,500-FOOT CLIFF.

THE STORY TELLER

A CURIOUS THING.

Sunbeam came to my house one day.
"Is there any place here for shadows to hide?
They tell me that shadows are cold and gray.
But before I can catch them they run away.
If I find one, I'll cheer him up," he cried.

He searched about through the great, big house,
A dear little fellow, warm and bright.
In closets, in corners, in mamma's hair,
In grandpa's face—and, oh, everywhere!
But wherever he went it was only light.

Now, Love looked into my house that day.
"Could Hate in here be hiding his head?
They tell me that Hate is ugly and bad.
Perhaps if we found him we'd make him glad.
Oh, please may I look and try?" he said.

Love met Sunbeam hunting about.
"Have you found your shadows, Friend Sunbeam?" "Nay,
Not I," said Sunbeam. "They don't live here."
"Nor Hate," said Love, "for this house is dear.
Let's look for a place to abide alway!"

Sweetheart Lucy came running in,
Bright as a robin just out of bed.
Sunbeam sprang to her eyes so brown,
Love in her warm heart nestled down.
"We've the nicest place in the world!" they said.

Now, the curious thing, which I haven't told,
Is something I never could quite make out,
For never a shadow can show his head,
And Hate, I think, must be really dead
When my little Lucy is playing about.
—William J. Long in Youth's Companion.

A STORM MIRACLE.

Sunday after Sunday the same demure little creature sat in the last pew on the right hand side of the center aisle in St. Matthias' church, and Sunday after Sunday the young minister in charge looked down over his congregation and caught the wistful look of a pair of dark brown eyes that was solemn and pathetic at once. Before the last amen of the recessional had ceased to vibrate on the ears of the kneeling worshipers the little creature had each time made her way out of the church unnoticed. After awhile the Rev. John Grimshaw, who was six and twenty and impressionable at that, began to feel the influence of that benign expression and of those solemn dark eyes and decided to speak with the girl if an opportunity presented itself, and the opportunity did come one Friday night on a saint's day when there was a special service at the church in the evening.

She had never been into the church before except on Sunday, and what was his surprise and pleasure when the young minister lifted his eyes that night and saw the face that was beginning to interest him sitting before him quite near the front. During the singing of a hymn he approached her and asked her to remain after the service, as he wished to say a few words to her. She did not reply, except with a mute appeal with her splendid dark eyes. He mistook her silence for embarrassment and returned to his place at the lectern. At the close of the service he hurried to the side of the girl, who was just in the act of leaving her pew, and spoke a few words to her. He was inviting her in that calm, deliberate way that characterized him to come to church often, to consult him, to become a regular worshiper at the church, but as he talked in low, persuasive tones and no response came from the girl he began to wonder at her extreme bashfulness, and when she began to shake her head, to make rapid signs with her deft fingers, in an instant he realized that the appealing eyes that followed him in his dreams and in his waking moments and the pretty but sad face were those of a deaf mute, and so swift and sudden was the surprise that swept over him that he could have cried out in his anguish. A chill came over his heart, but only for an instant, and in the next he communicated as best he could by nods and smiles and expression that he understood her and was sorry for her. He tried to make her understand that he would like her to continue to come to church and be a good Christian, but whether she comprehended him or not he did not know. He walked to the door with her, and as she went slowly down the stone steps he nodded a pleasant good night as she looked back.

When he was alone that night, the young preacher gave way to his emotion. He realized that he was deeply in love with the little being who had never spoken a word to him and whom he now knew would never speak to him. He should never know that sound of her voice, which in his fancy was low and soft and musical. And now—oh, God, it was too hard to bear! And then he would never know her name. Ah, it must be a pretty name, so he thought! True, there were other girls in the parish who would gladly accept him if he would make the offer, but he did not love one of them as he now realized that he loved this girl who had occupied that rear seat in the church that Sunday, always attired in a neat black dress, a bit of soft white lace falling over her collar and setting off her pretty throat. She might be 18 or 20, he thought, and was just tall enough. He had noticed that she came to his shoulder as he walked down the aisle with her that night. Her hands were so pretty, too, when she made a few hurried signs, and he should never be able to hold them between his two large palms.

At last sleep pulled the curtain before these precious yet bitter thoughts, and the Rev. Mr. Grimshaw fell into a deep slumber and dreamed that he was sailing the sea with this beautiful girl, that he held her in his arms, that he called her Ruth. When he awoke, it was with the bitterest disappointment, for he was alone, and the bright sun was streaming full upon his face. He remembered that the King's Daughters of the parish were to enjoy an excursion down the bay that day, and as he had many little affairs of importance to attend to before 2 o'clock, the hour of sailing, he busied himself about them, saying the name Ruth softly to himself in the meanwhile and wondering if her name were really Ruth.

The excursion steamer was in waiting at the dock, and one by one the young girls stepped aboard, each smiling her sweetest as she noticed the young minister standing on the wharf. He returned their salutations with a serious countenance and with dignity slightly lifted his hat, but his eyes were strained to the little narrow street beyond, watching and waiting for her, hoping, yet not knowing, that she would come. It wanted one minute of the hour, and anxious ones aboard the little excursion steamer were calling to Mr. Grimshaw to come aboard and not get left. If he heard he heeded not, and just as he was about to give up hope of her coming, just as they were about to pull in the gangplank, a slight figure in a neat fitting black dress, with white lace at the throat and a small black hat set upon a shapely little head crowned with a wealth of chestnut brown hair, approached the wharf. Calling to the sailors to wait a moment, John Grimshaw sprang forward, and, taking the girl by the arm, forgetful that she could not hear a word he said, explained to her that she was late and must hurry to get aboard in time. She only smiled and turned her wistful eyes full upon him, and his heart swelled with a feeling undefinable, for he thought that he perceived love in her looks.

It would occupy an hour and a half to reach their destination, and he took her under his especial charge. It was a merry crowd. It was jolliest in the stern of the boat, where people were packed like sardines on the deck seats and on camp stools. John Grimshaw and the mute little creature he loved were sitting together. Their arms touched as they leaned on the railing and looked out upon the water, the yachts, the smacks, the sailing vessels, the rowboats that passed and repassed them. Suddenly he felt what seemed to be the spray against his face. Another instant and without warning big drops of rain began to fall and an ominous black cloud covered the blue of the sky. Sheets of water rained and blew from the northeast. Big green waves that afterward became yeasty lashed themselves angrily against the sides of the little steamer, that rolled and pitched in its efforts to upright itself against their fury. Thunder rolled, and blinding and zigzag streaks of lightning played across the sky. The rain poured in torrents and swept over the deck, wetting everything in its path and driving the now thoroughly frightened people to the opposite side of the boat, which, with its uneven weight, leaned and tipped in that direction. Water rushed in upon the lower deck. The captain shouted: "Some of you go to the other side of the boat! Don't all rush to one side or you will have us overboard!" The women became excited, and a general rush to the cabin began, until the order was given that no more should come down into the cabin. Women grew frantic, children cried and those filled with bravado laughed at the almost calamity.

Meanwhile the young minister had laid a firm grasp upon the girl's arm, and half lifted, half dragged her to a passageway leading to the cabin that was inclosed by glass windows and doors, and thus protected her from the rain. She did not seem to comprehend the extent of her danger, and looked on at the movements of the panic stricken crowd like some curious, wild eyed child. Mr. Grimshaw was white to the lips, and as he lifted his eyes to heaven one could see that his lips were moving in prayer. He prayed that the fury of the wind and waves might be abated; that lives should not be lost; that the boat should anchor in safety, and "O Lord," he prayed, "if it be thy will that we sink to a watery grave, let her speak to me once, let me hear her voice just once upon earth, as in heaven I shall hear it as she sings with the angel choir!"

The sky became inky black. Nothing could be discerned on the open deck but the terrible sheets and gusts of rain, made gray by the blackness. Just then the heavens seemed to open and a blinding flash of lightning played and capered across the boat. A deafening peal of thunder, like the bursting of a thousand cannons, seemed to shake the very waters of the deep and to echo and re-echo across the boundless waste. It was terrific, and people clapped their hands to their ears and white faces became blanched. A sharp, shrill, piercing scream rose above it all—a scream of agonized fear. It came from the deaf mute, who swayed for a moment and would have fallen had not her ever watchful companion caught her and supported her in his arms.

What had caused her to scream? Fright perhaps, he thought, as she witnessed the battle of the elements. Surely she had not heard that thunderbolt as it hurled itself from on high. Pshaw! Was she not deaf, and how could she hear? It made him almost glad to know that she had been spared that peal that caused many a heart to stand still for an instant.

He held her fast in his arms and softly spoke the name Ruth. She lifted those eyes with a glance as sweet as an angel's. Her heart fluttered. She smiled with a smile of recognition, as if she had heard. Intuitively he felt that she had heard his voice. He had read once of such a miracle—that a volley of thunder so dense and so terrific as to deafen a person of ordinary hearing had in some miraculous and divine way restored the hearing of a man who had been deaf from birth. And perhaps this precious gift had been restored to the girl he loved. He spoke once more the name he had spoken in his dreams, and she gave sign that she heard. It was too true. It was a miracle of the storm, and he bowed his head and thanked God.

If he could but hear her voice. But that inestimable pleasure was to be denied him. And yet his dream was coming true, for he dreamed that he sailed the sea with her in his arms, and was she not in his arms? Oh, gentle dreams! Oh, destiny!

It was not long before the storm ceased as suddenly as it came, and the heavy black clouds receded, and the blue in the sky was as bright as when they started out. The little steamer cut pluckily through the water, and in half an hour the party, now in excellent spirits, had reached the cool, shady grove. The miracle wrought during the storm was the talk of the day, and not less talked about was the devotion of the minister to the happy unfortunate, who knew now that she loved him, and with an unfathomable intuition given to creatures like herself knew also that John Grimshaw loved her. He did not love her less because she could not speak, else the banns would not have been published and the marriage that took place at St. Matthias' church, six months after, would never have occurred. She never spoke to him with her voice, but her eyes and her lips and her hands spoke to him always, and Sunday after Sunday, as he looked over his congregation, the same little figure, with a face of sweetness rather than sadness, looks up into his eyes intelligently and hears the blessed words as they fall from his lips.—Boston Herald.

Physics For Bad Temper.

Dr. Lauder Brunton is applying a new principle in medicine—administering drugs to cure the irritability of temper commonly associated with such diseases as gout and heart disease. Writing in The Practitioner, he points out that "explosions of temper which occur on very slight provocation are really due to a condition produced by an accumulation of small irritations which have gradually worked up the patient into a state of excitement which vents itself in an explosion quite out of proportion to its apparent cause. Continuous physical discomfort also has the same effect, but even without obvious discomfort the accumulation of abnormal substances, such as uric acid, may also produce irritability of temper. At any rate, in cases of gout 20 grains of bicarbonate of potash with 10 or 20 of bromide of potassium, taken when the feeling of irritability comes on, frequently soothes it, and if taken when some irritating occurrence has taken place or some depressing news is heard it appears to take away the sting of either. In some cases of cardiac disease also the bromide may be given with salicylate of soda with good success."

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Buy the manufacturer's and save the dealers' profits. Five leading makes. Square Pianos, $10 and upwards; uprights, $150 and upwards. We lead on low prices and easy terms.
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Millinery Opening
We desire to inform the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that our annual Fall Opening of French and American Millinery occurs Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.
Abbie M. Smith
173 Merrimack Street, Lowell.
Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

LESTER'S SCHOOL OF
DANCING AND DEPORTMENT
Runels' Building,—Ninth Season.
Opening Reception, Saturday, Oct 2.
Adult classes every Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 10.30. Children's class, Saturday, Oct. 2d, 2.30. Terms: 10 lessons, $3.00; 1 lessons, $1.00; private lessons at residence, 50c., at hall, $1.00. Office at residence, 56 Read street corner Fourth.

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WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN
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LETTER CARRIERS
Will collect mail and supply postage stamps to all houses supplied with the new
U.S. Postal Boxes
These boxes cost no more than one year's rent for a box in the post office and will last a lifetime. For further information apply to
BARTLETT & DOW
216 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
Who are the sole agents in Lowell for the authorized
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The only box from which collections will be made by letter carriers.

Do You Know
A Good Place to Leave Your
Watch for Repairs?
GO TO
LEGAULT & CO.,
The One-Price Jewelers,
70 Central, cor. Prescott Sts.
ASK FOR COUPONS.

Lowell High Grade
FERTILIZERS
Lowest in Price,
Highest in Standard.
FOR SALE BY
E. N. Wood & Co.,
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The DAYLIGHT
Incandescent Gas Lamp
will save you one-half your gas and give three times the light. The DAYLIGHT Mantles will last three times as long as any other on the market. Try them.
I have for sale Chimneys [glass or mica] that will fit lamp in use.
Geo. H. Bachelder,
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Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
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OPPOSITE OLD B. AND M. DEPOT.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the Profession.
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PIANOS If you are thinking of buying a Piano call on
Joseph J. Johnson,
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Agent for the McPhail and other first class pianos. Lowest prices. Easy terms.

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Of the Leading Brands of
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Counsellors-at-Law.
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182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty
All work guaranteed

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Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

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Potatoes!
Are you able to get good ones. We can suit you this week on price and quality. We always carry in our market a full line of Potatoes, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.

F. M. BARNEY & CO.
Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers
415 MIDDLESEX STREET.
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DERBY & MORSE
72 MIDDLE STREET,
keep everything in the electrical line. There are none in the city that do better work and their prices are as reasonable as many others for a cheaper grade of work.

Dr. WALKER DENTIST

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we are first class carpenters at 66 Market street. John W. Kinahan, carpenter and general jobber. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—A FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, 18 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A NICE LARGE BASEMENT, well lighted, can be used for eating or billiard, printing rooms. Apply at Legault & Co., One Price Jewelers, 70 Central street.

LADIES—CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 171 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

ROOMS TO LET—IN THE SUN BUILDING Inquire at Sun office.

I CAN'T SLEEP—CONFOUND THE BUGS. You can if you use Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs. 25c at Dows', Central street, A. Moore', Gorham street, pharmacists.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes Dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine, and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—ONE MILE FROM LOWELL, good house and barn, large hennery, one acre of land. Price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WAGONS—OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons: viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon. 8 Robins St.

FOR SALE—NEAR MIDDLESEX STREET, eight room house and barn, 9000 feet of land. Price $1700. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM HEAT, clean and quiet. 117 Merrimack street.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—URBAN HALL and 3 small halls to let for parties and socials by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Apply Room 1, Urban block.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AT A hotel. Can speak French or English and furnish the best of references. Address T., Sun Office.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM in Belvidere, five minutes walk from Merrimack square. References required. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—NEAR WASHINGTON STREET, good cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land and fruit. Price $1650. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO BUY their Clothing on credit. Custom made and ready to wear. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central St. Open evenings.

BACHELLORS WILL FIND NICE FURnished, sunny rooms, well appointed, at 115 Gross street, Mrs. Nawn.

FOR SALE—IN PAWTUCKETVILLE, GOOD cottage house in first-class repair, large lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST—ON MIDDLESEX STREET, A BUNdle containing a pair of trousers and a shirt. Return to J. L. Chalifoux's store and receive reward.

LADIES, BY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—GOOD BOARDING AND LODGing house good location. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOUND—A WHITE BULLDOG IN THE Highlands. Call at No. 1 Summer street, Molloy's Court. M. Bourk.

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS WILLING TO learn a paying business. Steady work. Good pay. No canvassing. 40 Middlesex street, room 76.

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM OF EIGHTY acres, good set of building, some fruit, with 6 cows, 78 hens, 20 tons of hay, 2 wagons and all the farming tools. Seven miles from Lowell. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST—BETWEEN ROBINSON STREET and Hosford Square, pocketbook containing sum of money and receipt with Lizzie M. Young's name. Return to 15 Robinson street and receive reward.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY AND MEN canvassers. Something new. Salary and commission. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central street.

MRS. L. J. BROWN, ELECTRICIAN, LATE of New York.—Gives electrical and magnetic treatment. Price $1.00. Impressional card reading, 25 cents. 58 John street.

MRS. LOUGHTON, LATE OF NEW YORK, wonderful seer, born with a double veil, just arrived. At 38 John street for a short time. Sittings 50 cents; impressional card reading 25 cents. Hours from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

LOST—VALUABLE HOUND PUP, SIX months old, color black, with white neck, white legs, tan face, tail tipped with white, answers to the name Hill. Return to A. Fels, 909 Lakeview avenue, and receive reward.

TO LET—A 1½ STORY HOUSE ON SHAW Street. 8 large rooms in good repair, rent reasonable. Keys at 46 Barclay street.

FOUND—A PILLOW. ENQUIRE AT CROSS Street school.

W. E. S. advertising having found a purse containing money about a month ago, will save themselves some trouble by reporting at once to the chief of police.

FOUND—A HAND BAG ON BROADWAY. The owner can have by proving property at Room 5, Marble Bank Building, Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT OF HOT BED sash. J. W. Bennett, 564 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A SMALL HORSE, ABOUT 1000 lbs. One that has life in him and not expensive. For further particulars address X. Z., Sun office.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD to responsible person in exchange for plain sewing and light duties. Address 7 Quimby avenue.

FOUND—SOME MONEY ON PAWTUCKET street. The owner can have at Mrs. Hennessey's, 179 Salem street.

$15 A MONTH
Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms, pantry and bath rooms, with tub, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

Still Following the Old Way.
Selling Pianos Every Day
Somebody is always in want of a bargain and we have them all the time—just come in and hear and see them. We have a new line to select from direct from the factory at manufacturers' prices. Our parlors are open every night and we will be pleased to show our stock of Pianos and Organs. We give three months' lessons, stool, scarf and book free.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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§7 06	8 02	7 55	9 10
*7 30	8 10	*8 24	§9 10
*7 33	8 16	*9 00	§9 38
§7 33	8 60	9 15	§10 25
*7 43	8 37	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 45	10 00	11 15
*8 20	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 15	10 05	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 04	*1 00	§1 33
§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	§3 40
3 00	4 23	3 47	5 03
*3 47	4 30	4 14	§5 34
*4 02	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 26	5 50	*5 00	6 43
§4 23	5 16	5 33	6 35
5 44	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 05	6 14	7 30
*§7 49	8 30	*7 30	§8 08
§8 49	9 42	*8 00	§8 35
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		11 30	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 25	8 15	9 09	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	§8 18
§6 55	7 00	8 00	§8 33
		9 00	10 05

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 48
10 50	12 02	11 40	1 06
12 05	1 31	2 16	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 56
2 39	3 44	4 25	5 45
2 55	4 02	5 01	6 20
4 05	6 25	6 04	7 13
5 10	6 47	6 55	7 46
6 15	7 20	9 40	10 37
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 15
6 50	6 55	8 10	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton st.

A FULL SIZE WHITE EASEL

Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at 60 cents. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea and Coffee Dealers, 53 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steinert's pianos, 24 Prescott St.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

These are perfect days and evenings for the cycling fiends.

The Catholic Lyceum will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The ambulance is kept busy responding to sick calls these days.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

No other democratic rally has been arranged for the state campaign in this city.

The number of councilmanic candidates in the democratic wards is on the increase.

Have your hair-cutting and shaving done at the Palmer Barber Shop, Runels' building.

There will be a meeting of the Urban and Suburban league at the Mathews' rooms Saturday night.

The October devotions in all the Catholic churches are attended by large congregations.

A house to house canvass is keeping busy the candidates for municipal office in the various wards.

Ward Five democrats are anxious to hold meetings, but there is no available place in the ward to asesmble.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Send a postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan when you want the best coal, 984 Gorham street and 233 Central.

The board of government of the Mathew Temperance Institute contemplates refurnishing some of the rooms.

T. F. Molloy, leader of St. Peter's church choir, has been appointed director of the North Billerica singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Angelo have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Pleasant street.

Local sports were not surprised at the defeat of Dave Sullivan, the Boston bantam, by "Pedlar" Palmer in London Monday night.

We advertise to do good watch work for as little money as good work can be done for. We do as we advertise. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The gardens that blossomed such beautiful flowers during the summer are sad sights now. The cold weather has wrought havoc with them.

Easy shaving and stylish haircutting at the Palace barber shop, 16 Runels' building, Major Gadbout, proprietor; Charles H. Burns, assistant.

This notice was received at this office today; "I'll make it hot for you. Signed, Century Parlor Stove," at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Those who heard Anthony Hope's talk on Monday are anxious to listen to an address by Jeremiah Curtin, who translated the "With Fire and Sword" series and "Quo Vadis."

People who have occasion to leave their homes for even a brief stay should not forget to fasten their windows and lock their doors, for these are the days when housebreakers are in evidence.

The public should visit A. G. Pollard's store next Monday from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 6 p. m., when in one portion of the establishment, specially assigned for the purpose, the entertainment in aid of the General Hospital will be held.

Traffic to and from Boston these days is quite heavy and it is noticed that many returning are pretty well loaded with parcels. These people should remember that they can buy just as cheaply here in Lowell and get as good an assortment.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

SMALLEST BABE ALIVE

MR. AND MRS. POLLOCK'S INFANT DAUGHTER, SIX WEEKS OF AGE WEIGHS ONLY TWO POUNDS.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, who live on the North side, have a real toy child.

For some reason, their daughter, born six weeks ago, has not grown and improved, as was naturally to be expected, although she is apparently in the best of health.

The infant weighed only two pounds when she was born, and has not gained an ounce since. Consequently she is now said to be the smallest child of her age in the world.

C. F. KEYES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, 32 CHURCH STREET LOWELL, MASS.

A cottage house and about 1813 feet of land, corner of Stanley street and Blinkhorn avenue, Saturday, October 23, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Heirs, guardians', and administrator's sale. By virtue of a license issued by the probate court, we shall sell on October 23, at 4 o'clock, without limit or reserve, rain or shine, for just what it will bring, a cottage house of seven rooms and about 1813 feet of land. The lot has a frontage of almost 31 feet on Stanley street and about 65 feet on Blinkhorn avenue. The house has seven rooms, three upstairs and four down, a large pantry, and a fine cemented cellar. The lot is all fenced in, has a plank walk around the house, bank wall and all sodded.

Golden opportunity. Stanley street leads from Lakeview avenue and this house is but one-half minute's walk from the electric cars. This house being situated on the corner is sure to prove a good investment, or will make a home for you that will be always pleasant, as you are sure that they can not build to darken your home. A good sized yard, and it is all sodded, and with very few dollars expended on this property would make it an elegant home for some man of moderate means. It is but five minutes' walk to the school house and but ten minutes' walk to the mills. It is rented at the present time to a good tenant who would like to stay, but this is a home that should be purchased by a man with a small family, as what he would pay for rent would pay for his home in a short time.

Terms—$200 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off, deed to be delivered in ten days.

—Courtney & Courtney, Attorneys for all parties concerned.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the young people's sodalities at the Immaculate Conception church.

P. F. Sullivan, general manager of the Lowell & Suburban road, will attend the convention of the American street railway association at Niagara Falls.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures

CRISP GOSSIP

"Gentlemen, this prisoner has lost his fortune, his liberty and his wife," will you now take away his life?" dramatically asked ex-Judge Vincent, counsel for Luetgert, in his opening address to the jury Saturday. Some men would not think life worth living after the three losses cited; in fact a good many men have taken away their own lives on much less provocation.

Mr. Bryan's latest joke on himself is that not knowing that Mr. Hanna had planned a wheat famine in India, he planted his five-acre farm in Nebraska with corn. "It is just my luck," he says. "I am like the man, who after a series of misfortunes, said if it rained soup, he wouldn't have any spoon." Next time he proposes to put part of his five acres in wheat, a part in corn, a part in oats and a part in potatoes.—Springfield Republican.

It's the old-timers who keep posted on the world's current events rather than the younger generation, for the latter is given too strongly to pleasure and the making of the dollar to peruse carefully the daily papers and follow carefully the different events that transpire in all corners of the world. As an instance of this fact, while walking along Gorham street yesterday, I overtook a very old and decrepit man, hobbling along with the aid of a rough staff. He was trying to overtake an equally old man who walked some distance ahead of him. Finding that he could not overtake his friend, the old man cried out in a voice cracked with age for his friend to stop.

The latter heard him and waited for him to approach and then the following dialogue began

"The top of the morning to you, Michael," said the man addressed. "And what's the news?"

"Oh, the Chinese made great slaughter down there in the corner of Chinee," responded the decrepit old man and then the two entered into a discussion of the rebellion in the Hung and Kuang provinces, with as much earnestness as if it were a local question.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CONFIDENCE MISPLACED.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Mr. Boucher, minister of commerce, was the guest at a banquet given by the merchants of Nancy, famous for its manufactures of woolen cloths, hosiery, paper and cotton goods. In responding to a toast to the government he described the personal luggage clause of the Dingley tariff as a "barbarous measure," and said that France had opened negotiations on the subject with the United States, and that the government was confident that Washington would abrogate the clause.

THINK WOUND SELF-INFLICTED.

Woburn, Mass., Oct. 20.—George Clark, who says he was held up, robbed and then shot by two men Monday night, keeps a produce store in Stoneham, but lives in Woburn. The police do not hesitate to say they are convinced there was no assault or robbery. Their theory is that Clark's wound was self-inflicted. A cheap 38-caliber revolver was found near the place where Clark was wounded.

First class printing done at this office.

WHO ARE THEY?

The ords That Carry oight in Lowell A re From Lowell People.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is if it ever helped anyone else, and the amount of faith you will have intrying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers, away beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts may remain, but when it comes from disinterested Lowell people whom you can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent, its truth not to be doubted. And the testimony of Lowell people and of prominent people among them are united in declaring that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh, that it removes all traces of this persistent and humiliating disease. Note the words of a man you know you can believe:

Mr. E. R. Fife, who lives at 223 Appleton street, says: "I have had catarrh for a long time and have tried many remedies, but am satisfied that nothing has ever relieved me as quickly or as much as C.C.C., California Catarrh Cure. I had suffered so much with the dropping into the throat and all the other symptoms of catarrh in the head and tried so many so-called catarrh cures without any good results, that I had about given up trying to get relief, but hearing so much in praise of C.C.C., I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and got a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have since continued to use it. As a reliever it has no equal and if directions are followed I believe a permanent cure would result."

In cases of hay fever, the earlier the treatment is begun, is better, but used at any time relief will be obtained and persistence will result in a cure.

Do not delay. Get C.C.C. today and begin a cure at once. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

THE BIG BUSY STORE.

"I'LL MEET YOU THERE."

☞ It's frequently heard at our Depots, I'll meet you at the "Busy Store" or the "Bonny Marche". Now just ask your self the question. Why is our emporium so favorably known? We think (Bargains) will be your first thought. Yes it's Bargains that has made us the favorites with the Populace. We are indeed proud of the honor, and mean by fair, square dealing and tireless hustling to maintain our now enivable position.

Let Competition Wonder! Let Competition Wonder!

Boots and Shoes.

If you cannot come to our Shoe Sensation, telegraph. We will fill your order and guarantee satisfaction.

Read of 4 Despatch Bargains:

Despatch No. 1. From the factory, $2.50 felt slippers, 47c

Despatch No. 2. From the factory, Ladies' $4.00 boots to go for $2.87

Despatch No. 3. From the factory, Ladies' kid boots for $1.49

Despatch No. 4. From the factory, Ladies' hand sewed boots for $1.97

Corset Department,

Remember we fit Corsets. ALSO REMEMBER we warrant every pair of Corsets we sell. The following are for Thursday, Friday and Saturday ONLY.

1 case of corsets, bought in bulk (no boxes), a miscellaneous lot of fine 50c and 75c makes, all clean and nice, for three days, a pair, 39c

1 case of "Sue" corsets, in the new cut, short back corset, in black, drab and white, a pair, 46c

One more lot of the best popular corsets, sold at one and two dollars a pair, for 3 days, 79c

One-Half case P.N. Corsets, regular dollar numbers for 79c

One-Half Case Dr. Warner's Celebrated Coutel Corsets, $1.25 grades, for three days only, 79c

Underskirt Department.

Underskirts in Taffeta Silk, Mereens, Farmer's Satin, Henrietta, Surah, Satines, etc., etc., at prices way, way down.

1 lot embroidered flannel skirts for 39c Each

1 lot black satine skirts, lined flannel, trimmed with lace, one umbrella ruffle, for 79c Each

All wool moreen skirts, $3.00 kinds, for $1.98 Each

Silk taffeta glace skirts, two ruffles umbrella flounced and piped, regular $5.00 for $2.98

Cloak Department.

Owing to unseasonable weather we are overstocked on a few styles, so have decided to make the FIRST CUT IN PRICE for this week only.

Ladies' all wool black cheviot Jackets, half silk lined, were $6.98, price for this week only, $3.98

Misses' all silk lined boucle Jackets, sizes 14-16-18, were $7.50, price for this week only, $4.98

Cloak Department.

Ladies' all wool novelty Skirts, latest cut, lined and interlined, well finished, were $6.98 to $6.98, price for this week only, $3.98

A lot of manufacturers' samples at about 50c on the dollar. These skirts are up from the finest novelties in the market in Scotch Plaids, all wool Camel's Hair, Poplin Plaid, Silk and Wool. Prices from $4.98 to $12.50. We invite your immediate inspection.

Ladies' all wool cheviot and boucle cloth capes, were $4.98 to $6.98, prices for this week only, $2.98, $4.98

Skirts Made to Order, No Charge for Making.

Yarn Department.

We call particular attention to our extensive line of yarns, which we bought before the Tariff took effect.

Scotch yarns, best imported, 25c Skein

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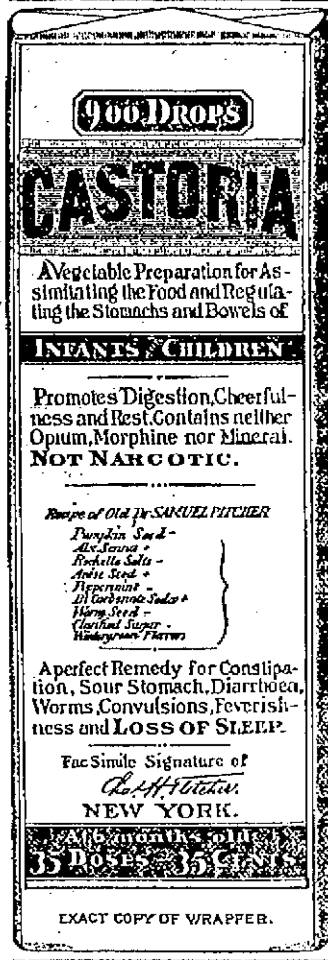

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